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"Too many people think  
the best way to get a leg up  
on their finances is to look  
for a hand out!"

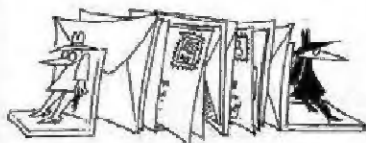




### Make A Dumb Wish Foundation™

Over the years, I have killed brain cells reading your magazine, and I feel that it is time that you repay me. I would like to submit a wish to the *Make A Dumb Wish Foundation™*. My wish is for you to insult me on your letters page. I feel it is your duty to do this for me because, like many MAD readers, I have suffered the hardships of being looked at funny, laughed at, and exiled. Thanks for making my wish come true.

Jacob Schuman, Huntingdon Valley, PA  
**Jakey** — Thank you for your kind and thoughtful letter. Unfortunately, we cannot grant your fine request at this time. But we look forward to possibly serving you in the future! —Ed.



### DON MARTIN 1931-2000



**GA-SHPLUCT**

**PWANG**

Words cannot describe the sadness I felt when I read the news of Mr. Martin's passing. As an avid reader of your magazine for nearly 28 years, his great art became a favorite.

John Harding,  
Wilmington, DE

I was crushed to learn about the death of cartoon genius Don Martin. I always enjoyed his far-out characters and his ingenious use of sound effects. I'm sure many have made it to the English lexicon. He will always be one of the Usual Gang of Idiots.

Shawn Patton, Rockford, IL

**SPWATCH**

I was greatly saddened to hear of Don Martin's passing. One of the main reasons I started reading MAD almost 25 years ago was because of Mr. Martin's outlandish characters and of course those sound effects. I hope you will recognize him for the genius he was and let a few of your newer readers see some of his greatest hits some time in the near future. I know that I would really appreciate seeing some of those classics in print again as a tribute to an extraordinary man and artist.

John Jackson, Medford, OR

MAD thanks all our readers who sent in kind letters. A special tribute to Don will be featured in MAD XI #3 on sale May 16th. —Ed.

### MAD BLURBS

Actual quotes that prove the world is going MAD

**This Month:**  
Republican Presidential hopeful John McCain



"As you know my dear friends, Alfred E. Neuman is a national hero."

Senator McCain interrupting himself during a campaign stop in New Hampshire upon seeing a man wearing a MAD T-shirt. *U.S. News & World Report*, January 24, 2000

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### RESERVATIONS ABOUT INDIANS

I was disgusted at the apparent ignorance in issue #390. In "When Nuns Go Bad," one nun says, "This is for Little Big Horn!" The Indians won Little Big Horn, they lost Wounded Knee! Duh!

Ryan Black, Brentwood, TN

**Rye Bread** — All this Indian talk makes us wonder what your Indian name would be. Our guess — "Writes Moronic Letters"! Thanks for the smoke signal! —Dances With Ed.

### Make A Dumb Wish Foundation™ PART II

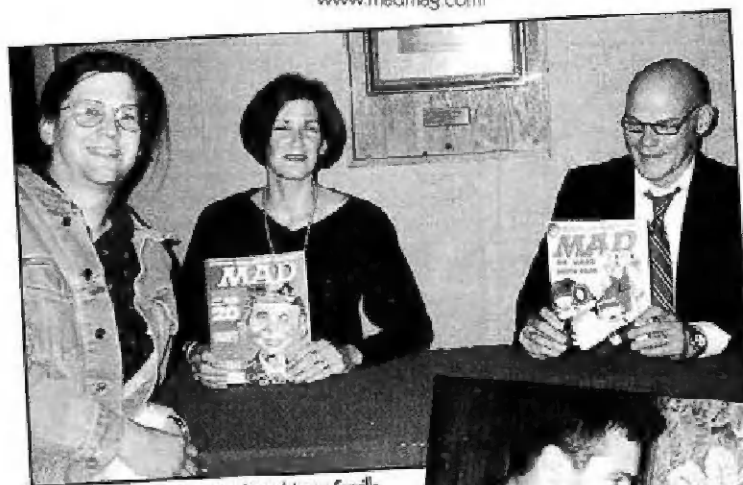
Earlier on this letters page the *Make A Dumb Wish Foundation™* received a letter from Jacob Schuman requesting that we make fun of him. Due to circumstances beyond our control we couldn't, but through the generosity of an anonymous donor, we are now able to grant his special wish. Jacob, you are really dumb. Your e-mail address should be [jacobthedummy@stupid.com](mailto:jacobthedummy@stupid.com)! You're so dumb that if you went on *Who Wants to be a Millionaire* you'd use all three life-lines on the \$100 question — and you'd still miss it! We hope you have enjoyed having your dumb wish come true, moron! —Ed.



## MAD CELEBRITY SNAPS

Kudos to Kevin Means of New Milton, WV, the first of our readers to send in a **Nifty Fifty™** Celebrity Snap of political pundits James Carville and Mary Malalin! For those who weren't paying attention, the Nifty Fifty is a list of celebrities chosen by the editors that they'd most like to see holding an issue of MAD. Because it is a **Nifty Fifty™**, in addition to his three-year subscription, Kevin will receive a commemorative issue of MAD #24 signed by the MAD staff with our deepest thanks!

A complete listing of MAD's **Nifty Fifty™** is available at our web site [www.madmag.com](http://www.madmag.com)!



Kevin Means with Mary Malalin and James Carville

Continuing with this issue's all-political Celebrity Snaps, J.P. Martin of Eagle River, AK sent us this picture of Steve "I-don't-care-how-much-of-my-daughters-inheritance-I-squander-on-my-egotistical-pie-in-the-sky-political-aspirations" Forbes (pictured on the far right, of course)! Congratulations on your three-year subscription J.P.I.

J.P. Martin and Steve Forbes



## NOT 'N SYNC

In the article "How to Become a Big-Time Boy Band Producer" (#390) you went just a little too far. While I'll admit that most of the boy bands suck, some have actual talent. Synchronized dancing is something most idiots can't do. I want to see *you* sing in five-part harmony!

Sareen Pearl, Orange, CT

**Pearl Jam — You want to see us sing in five-part harmony? No problem! —Ed.**



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**YOU'VE GOT JAIL DEPT.**

Hello, I'm the old man version of Paul Hedgehog! Just like Tom Hanks' *LAST* over-blown movie, *Saving Private Ryan*, this film begins with a contrived opening set in the present that flashes back to the past...



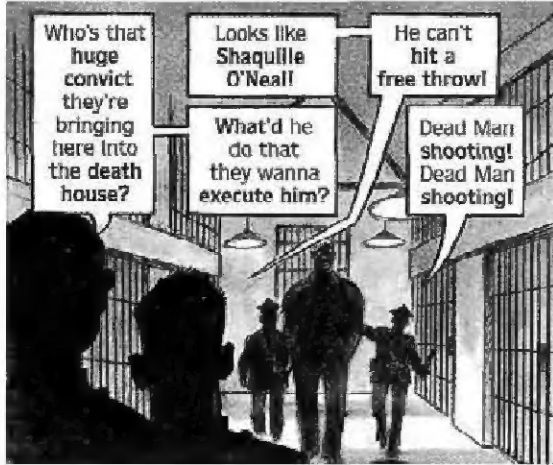
Who's that huge convict they're bringing here into the death house?

Looks like Shaquille O'Neal!

He can't hit a free throw!

What'd he do that they wanna execute him?

Dead Man shooting! Dead Man shooting!



That ain't Shaq! That's the guy who killed those two little girls!

How big is he?



It was wrong for the state to put **Bully the Kid** on death row! He doesn't belong here!

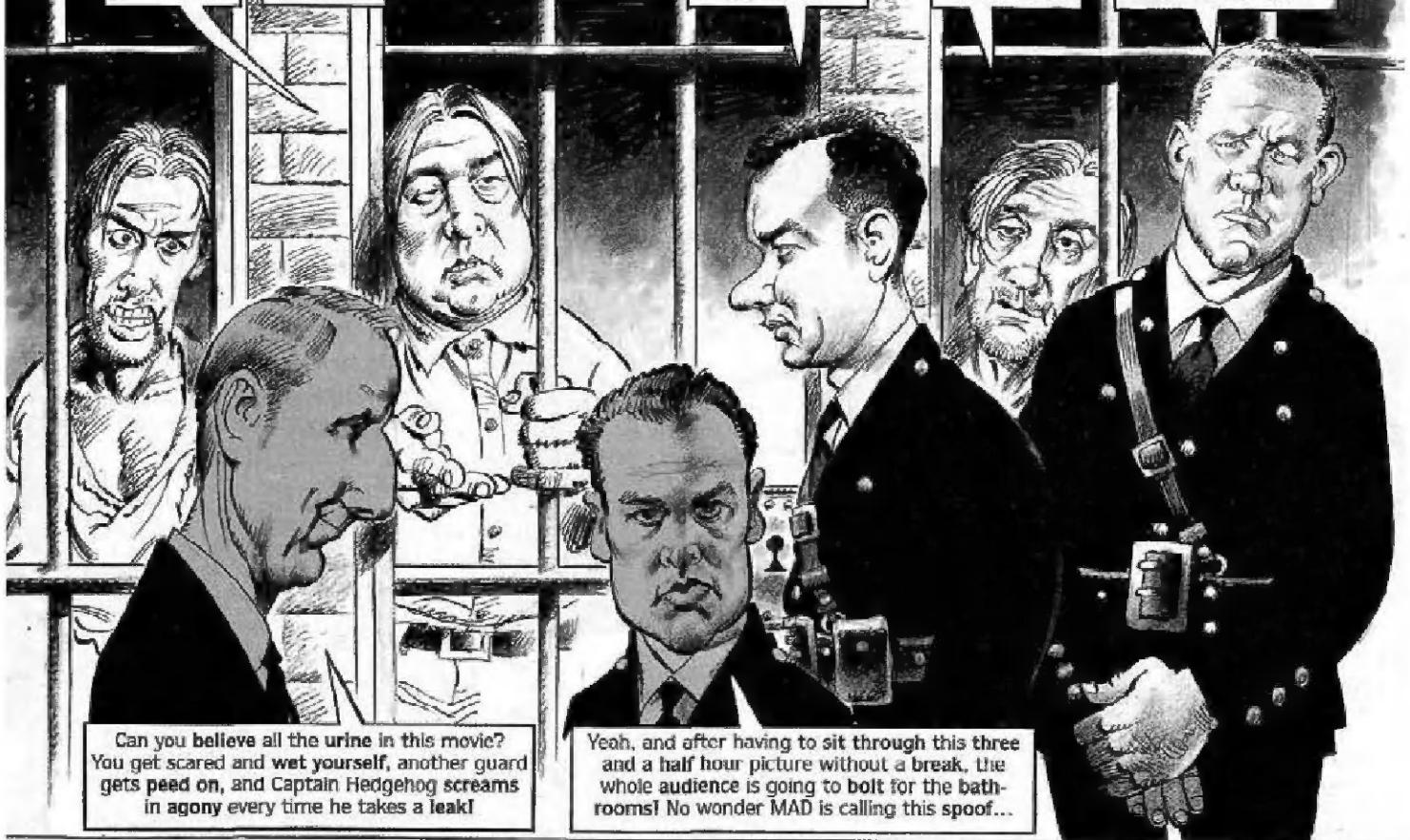
You mean he's not guilty like the rest of you murderers?

I mean he's not sweet and lovable like the rest of us murderers! You know, this sure is a chummy place! Even you guards are a bunch of nice guys!

Maybe a little **TOO** nice! Yesterday a kid who was convicted of jay-walking killed his parents just so he could hang out with us!

I heard it took days to track down John D. Caff! Hard to believe a man that big could move so fast!

Even harder to believe that in 1938 a bunch of Southern rednecks wouldn't have lynched a black man on the spot when they caught him with his two white victims!



Can you believe all the urine in this movie? You get scared and wet yourself, another guard gets peed on, and Captain Hedgehog screams in agony every time he takes a leak!

Yeah, and after having to sit through this three and a half hour picture without a break, the whole audience is going to bolt for the bathrooms! No wonder **MAD** is calling this spoof...

# THE YELLOW

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Big enough to break this page! That's how big!

Ah, Big! Now THAT was a movie!

My name is John D. Caff!  
Like the drink, but spelled differently!  
But since I'm totally illiterate, how the hell would I know?



Look at him do a soft shoe routine! This is one smart critter!

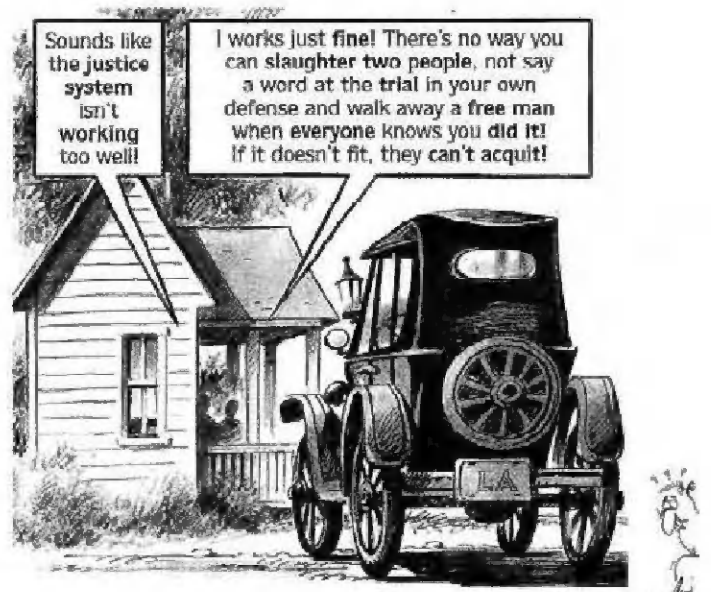
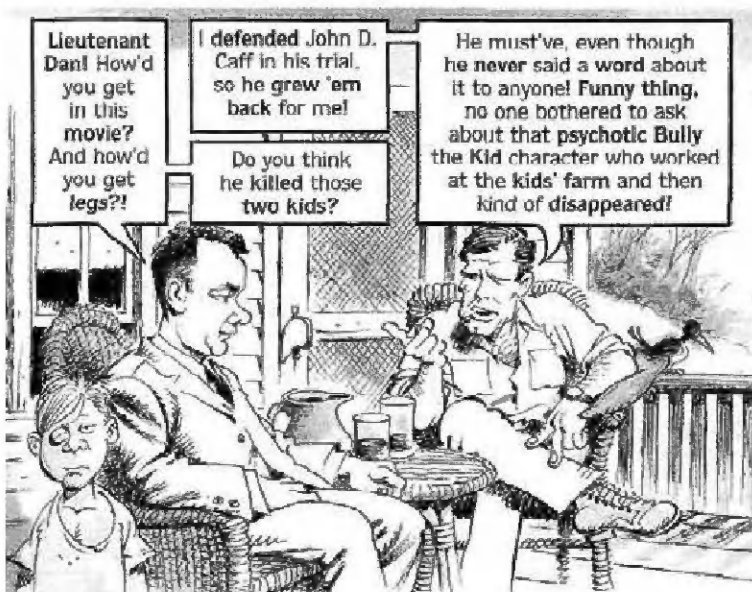
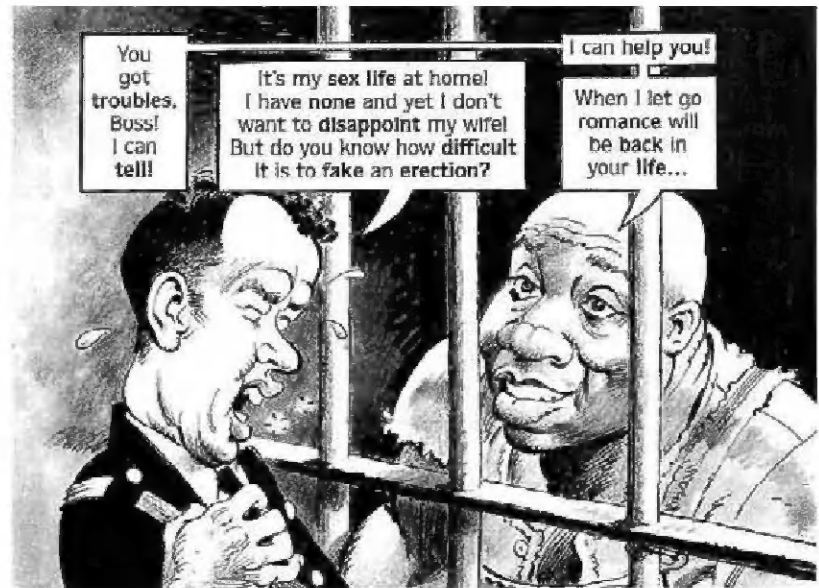
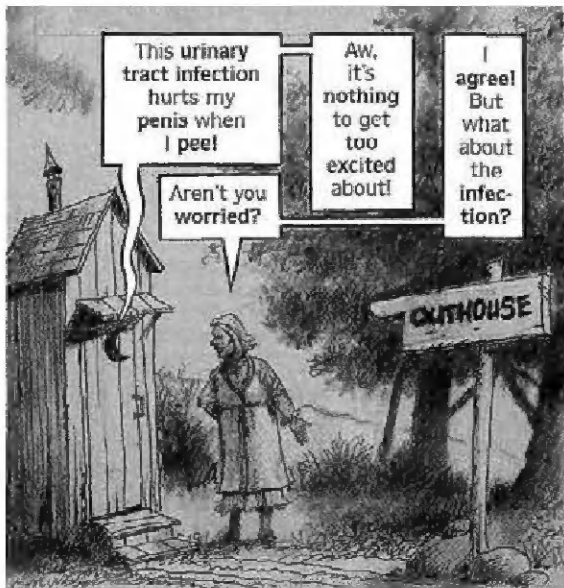
I think John D. Caff could use a pet that he could carry around!

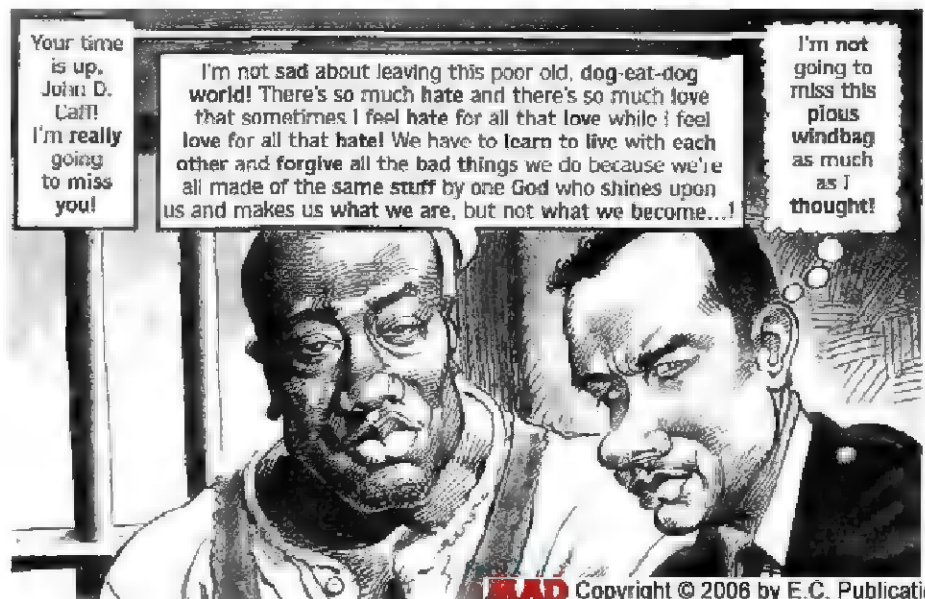
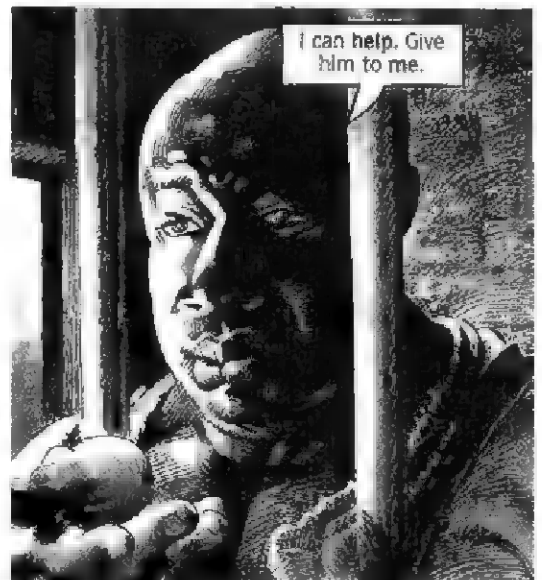
Like this mouse?  
No, something more appropriate for a man his size - like an elephant!



Q  
Drucker

# MILE







#### RECEIVING A STRIFE SENTENCE DEPT.

In the period of time between birth and death we're subjected to thousands of things we'd rather not hear. From your date telling you "I used to be a guy" to your lawyer telling you "The Governor has denied your stay of execution" our brain's forced to process scads of discomforting information. Not convinced? Then consider this one piece of discomforting information. We're about to waste the next two pages on a thin premise called...

# THE LAST YOU WANT

The last thing you want to hear  
your female blind  
date say is...



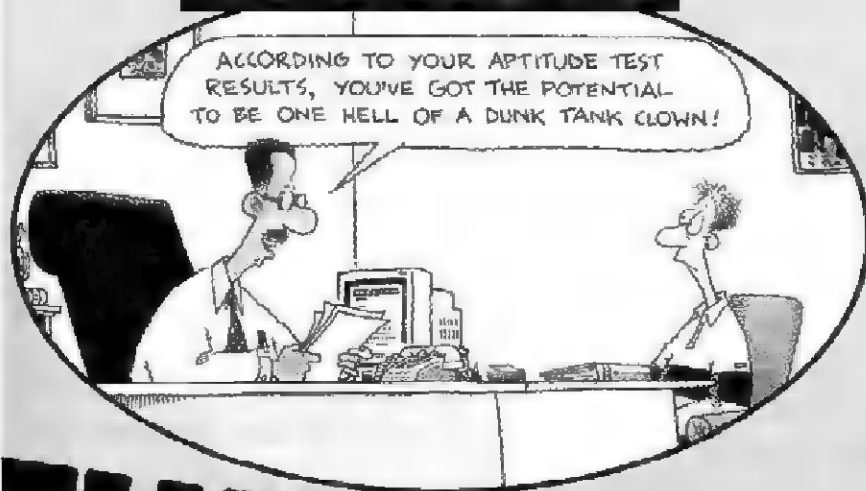
The last thing you want to hear  
your doctor say is...



The last thing you want to hear  
your waiter say is...



The last thing you want to hear  
your guidance counselor say is...



ACCORDING TO YOUR APTITUDE TEST RESULTS, YOU'VE GOT THE POTENTIAL TO BE ONE HELL OF A DUNK TANK CLOWN!

The last thing you want to hear  
the 7-11 clerk say is...



REMEMBER, YOU CAN'T SPELL SLURPEE WITHOUT P-E-E!

# THING TO HEAR...

The last thing you want to hear  
the guy in charge of  
your road test say is...



OOOOH! SOUNDS LIKE HER WALKER DID A NUMBER ON YOUR UNDERCARRIAGE!

The last thing you want to hear  
your male blind date say is...



GEEZ, I'VE ONLY KNOWN YOU TEN MINUTES AND ALREADY I FEEL LIKE ERECTING A SHRINE TO YOU IN A DARK LITTLE CORNER OF MY CELLAR!

The last thing you want to hear  
the creepy laundromat  
attendant say is...



NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR NIBBLED UPON ARTICLES OF CLOTHING.  
THE MIGHTY

BET I CAN GUESS YOUR FABRIC SOFTENER IN ONE SNIFF!



RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED DEPT.

Recently, Congress began cracking down on those deceptive magazine sweepstakes letters that come in the mail. You know, the ones bearing pictures of shills like Ed McMahon and Dick Clark promising that you've already won millions of dollars in the American Family

# A MAGAZINE PUBLISHER'S WE'D LIKE

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE  
ATTORNEY GENERAL



## YOU MAY ALREADY BE A LOSER!

Yes, MR. AMERICAN MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS CLEARINGHOUSE SWEEPSTAKES, any day now the United States Post Office will deliver the news that you have been fined \$500,000, a million, or maybe even TWO MILLION DOLLARS in the new super government crackdown on duplicitous sweepstakes!

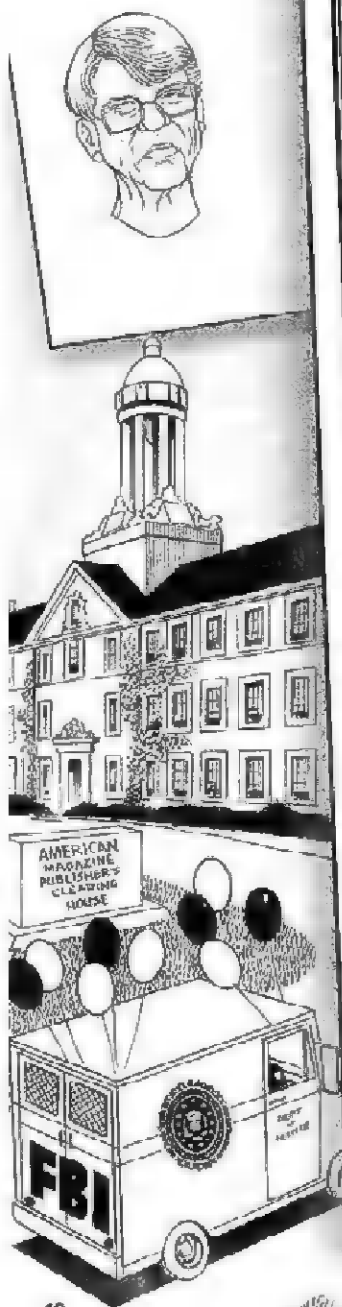
For years you've been reading about other companies being issued heavy penalties for deceitful conduct, and you thought, "It can't happen to me." Well, you were wrong! Because it can. And it has. Yes, IT'S FINALLY YOUR TURN, MR. AMERICAN MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS CLEARINGHOUSE SWEEPSTAKES.

Just imagine the excitement when US Marshals pull up at your headquarters and personally deliver an indictment with YOUR NAME on it. Television cameras, media coverage, and most of all, millions of Americans across the country cheering the news!

It's true. We lawmakers were sitting around the Capitol one day thinking, "Gosh, MR. AMERICAN MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS CLEARINGHOUSE SWEEPSTAKES has been dashing the hopes and dreams of thousands of elderly people every year, and costing them money they can ill afford to lose. How can we ever repay him?" And finally, we found a way. So take it from us. You are a FINALIST in the "sweeps" to be the first one cited under this new law.

To facilitate your loss, all you have to do is enclose your most recent deceptive sweepstakes solicitation in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, and if we pick your come-on as the worst offender, a very special CERTIFIED, HAND-DELIVERED letter will be zipping your way soon.

But don't worry. It's not necessary to respond to be indicted. No, YOU MAY ALREADY BE A LOSER!



Publishers Sweepstakes and the Publishers Clearinghouse Sweepstakes. So it's just a matter of time before these companies receive their own letter in the mail from the government! And if there's any justice in the world, the letter will read something like

# SWEEPSTAKES LETTER TO SEE

Just think. Disgrace. Loss of employment. Possible jail time. **TWO MILLION DOLLARS** in fines. These are just some of the exciting changes that await you if we pick your sweepstakes promotion.

So keep checking your mailbox for that "special delivery" notice. Who knows? You may even get the opportunity to live in a huge federal complex where all your meals are served to you and all your needs are met for the next 10-20 years!

And when that happens, you'll have plenty of time to read, so why not spend a couple of minutes looking through the rest of this mailing, and subscribe to some of our great magazines?

**Because you MR. AMERICAN MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS CLEARINGHOUSE SWEEPSTAKES, have finally hit the jackpot!**

Janet Reno  
Attorney General

*Janet Reno*

The Boobyprize Patrol will personally arrive unannounced at Publishers Clearinghouse Headquarters immediately after we select your name as "Super Slimeball of the Year"!

## FELONY UPGRADE

If you present this coupon when arrested, your "home away from home" term of 10-20 years will be automatically increased to 20-30 years!

(Keep this sticker by the front door, which is the one impatient law officers will break down first if you don't surrender within 30 seconds of their ringing the bell.)

Felon	Indictment Status	Arrest Status
Mr. American Magazine Publishers Clearinghouse Sweepstakes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Confirmed	<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested
	<input type="checkbox"/> Under Review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Awaiting Arrest

LEAVENWORTH

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Affix this label to your prison uniform!

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Mr. American Magazine Publishers Clearinghouse Sweepstakes

**RIGHT to an ATTORNEY**

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Mr. American Magazine Publishers Clearinghouse Sweepstakes

Here are your Miranda Rights: Sons!





# MONROE and...

HEY MONROE!  
GREAT NEWS!  
MOMMA'S GOING  
BACK TO  
WORK!

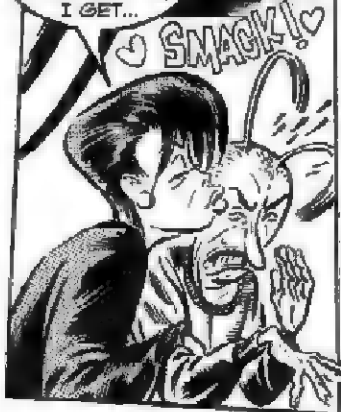
MOM, I TOLD  
YOU - I DON'T WANT  
YOU LAP-DANCING  
ANYMORE! MY HISTORY  
TEACHER CAN'T STOP  
TALKING ABOUT  
YOU!

WOULD YOU  
RELAX? I'M  
WORKING OUT OF  
THE HOUSE! AND  
BEST PART IS,  
I GET...

COMPUTER!

AWESOME!

WAIT, WHAT'S  
"TANDY"?

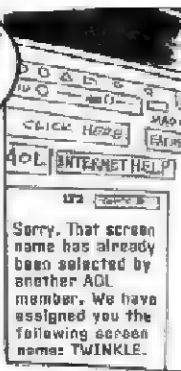


SO  
WHAT  
IS YOUR  
JOB?

SOME...  
TELE-CYBER  
MARKETING  
THINGY!

ANYWAY, SET IT  
UP FOR ME, WOULD YA?  
I'M GOING TO CASH MY  
ADVANCE DOWN AT  
SLURRY'S TAVERN

LET'S SEE...  
"SET UP SCREEN  
NAME." OKAY,  
HOW ABOUT  
**THORI**!



OKAY,  
LET ME, UM,  
JUST SIGN  
OFF!

FINE, NOW  
SCAT! IT'S TIME  
FOR ME TO  
MAKE SOME  
E-MOLAAR!

WALTER!  
HEY, WHAT'S  
UP BUDDY?

SURE I  
DO! I USED  
TO EGOT IT ALL  
THE... ER, NEVER  
MIND!

LISTEN, REMEMBER  
WHEN YOU TOLD ME  
HOW TO "PIRATE"  
SOFTWARE...?

OKAY, BUT  
COULD YOU  
STOP TALKING  
LIKE THAT?



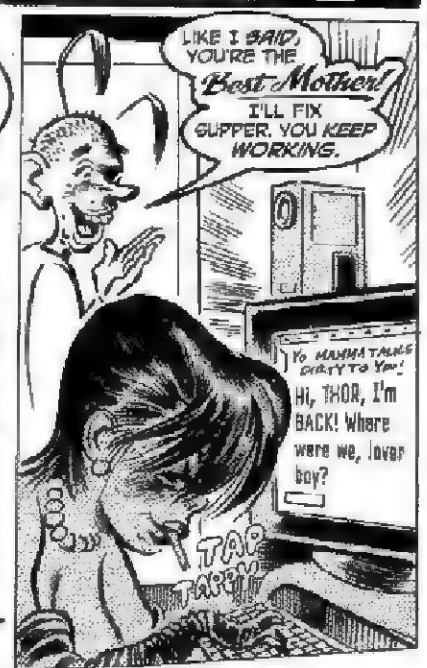
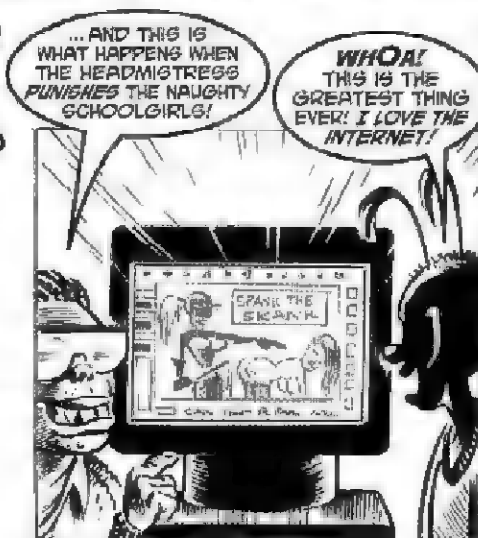
# THE INTERNET

Log on and meet the latest cyber-space case as Monroe takes a hard drive along the information superhighway.

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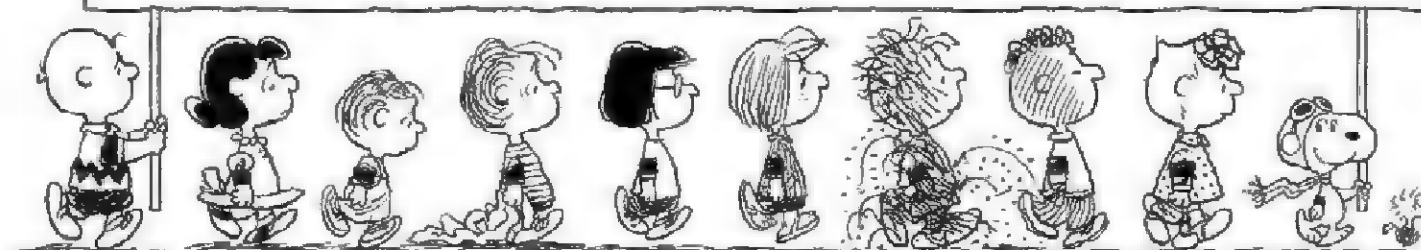




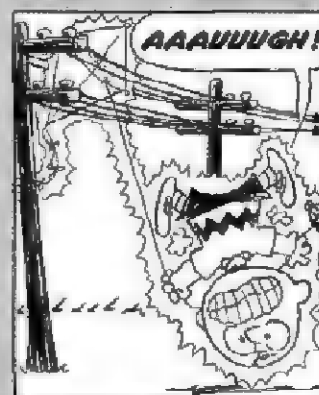
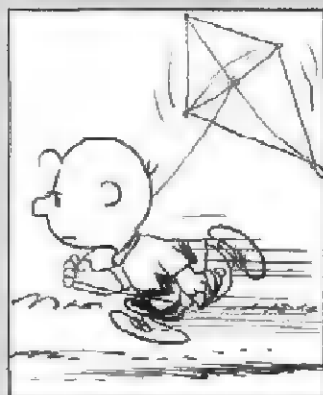
WHAT A LONG STRANGE STRIP IT'S BEEN DEPT.

We were sad to see *Peanuts* come to an end and even sadder to see its creator Charles Schulz pass away. Schulz was a warm and kind man who always let his gentleness show through in his work – right up until the very last *Peanuts* episode. Unfortunately, because of this, many readers came away without a sense of closure to the strip, a wrapping up of the various story lines that occupied Charlie Brown and friends for so long. That's where we come in, the neither warm nor kind editors of MAD, who've come up with these...

# Final Episodes of PEANUTS You Never Saw



## CHARLIE BROWN AND THE KITE



## LUCY AND SCHROEDER



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## Final Episodes of PEANUTS You Never Saw

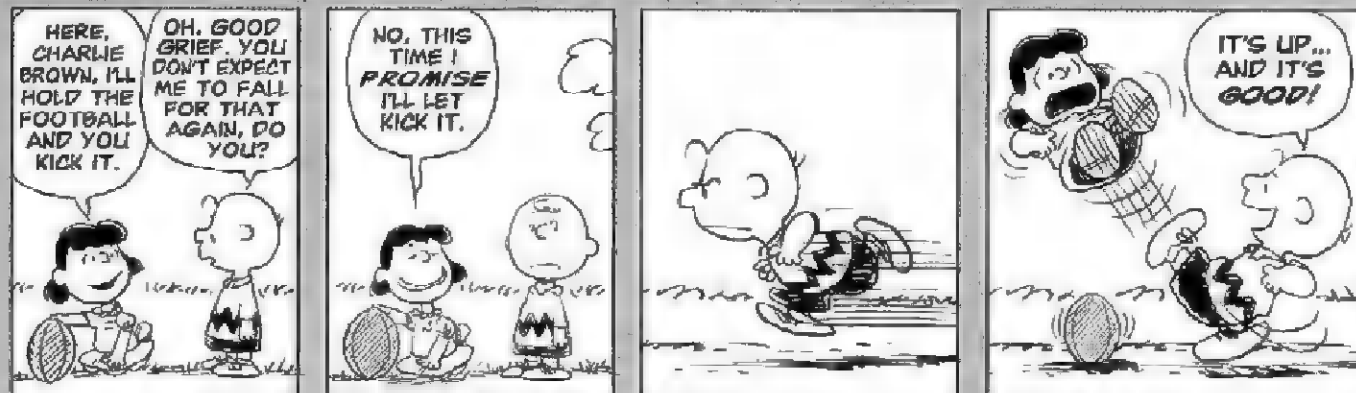
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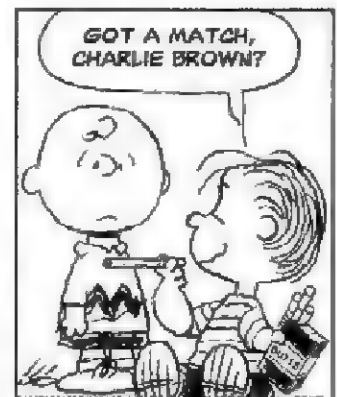
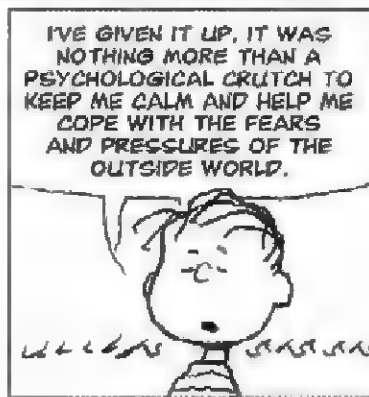
### SALLY AND HER SWEET BABBOO



### CHARLIE BROWN, LUCY AND THE FOOTBALL



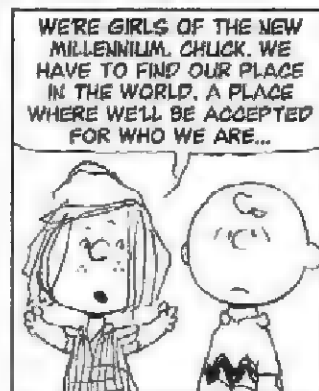
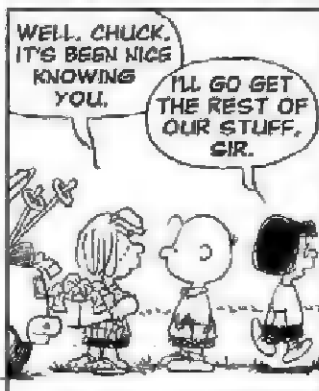
### LINUS AND HIS SECURITY BLANKET



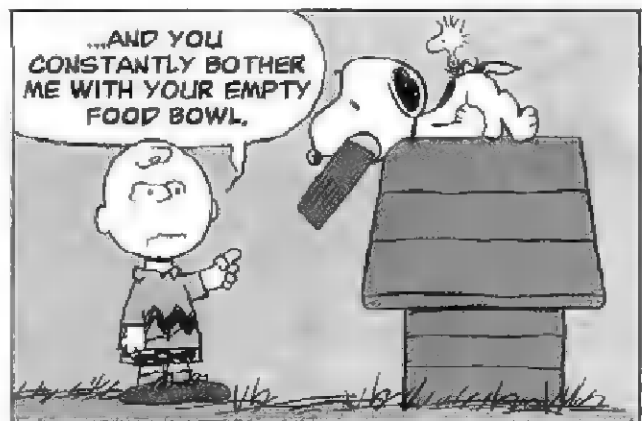
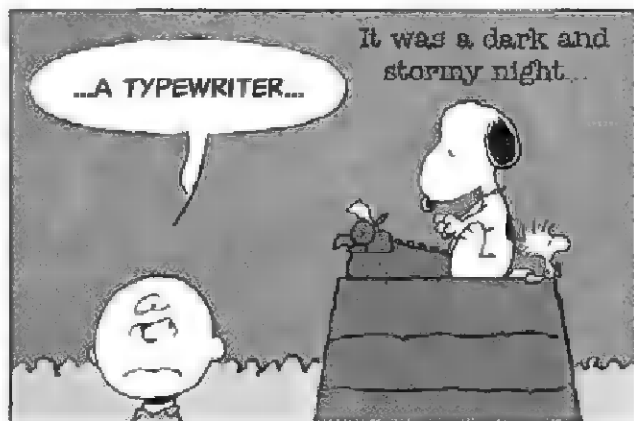
### CHARLIE BROWN, THE WORLD'S WORST PITCHER



### CHARLIE BROWN, PEPPERMINT PATTY AND MARCIE



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DEAD MAN LAUGHING DEPT.

Next time someone you know kicks the bucket make sure the only tears you shed are tears of laughter with these...

# PRACTICAL JOKE ITEMS GUARANTEED TO PUT THE "FUN" BACK IN FUNERALS



## "Black-Eye" Kleenex



BEFORE



AFTER

**N**ext time a grief-stricken mourner asks, "Anyone have a tissue?" just hand 'em one of these and watch the fun! When they're done wiping the tears away they'll be left with a shiner the size of Rhode Island they won't be able to wash off until long after the burial!

## Knife In The Corpse

**Y**ikes! Didn't the undertaker notice the deceased had a 'freakin' dagger sticking out of his chest? Designed especially for open casket viewing, this fake knife handle can be attached easily to a dead body in seconds! Also available: Gun-Shot Hole In The Head Decals!



## Super-Slippery Casket

**Y**ou'll delight in the horrified expressions of the pallbearers as the dearly departed slips right through their fingers! Casket is coated with a clear and odorless industrial-strength machine oil which makes grabbing hold of it next to impossible. Provides hours of fun, especially when the deceased falls out of the casket!

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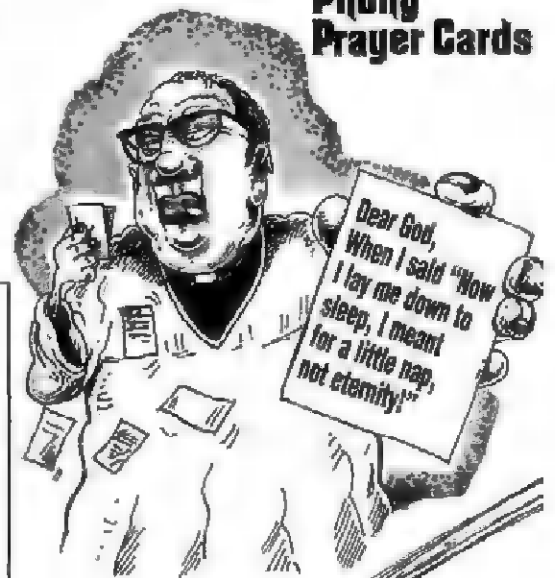
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AND FRANK SANTOPADRE



**PRACTICAL  
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TO PUT THE  
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BACK IN  
FUNERALS**

**HAHAHA!**

**Phony  
Prayer Cards**



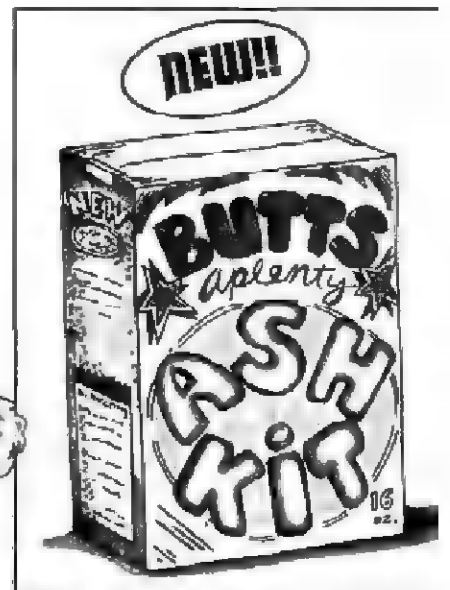
### The "Whispering" Coffin

**N**ow you can unnerve just about anyone at any funeral! Tiny micro-chip transmitter enables you to pre-record messages from "inside" this innocent-looking pine box. Also available: The "Talking" Urn!

**HAHA**

### Spring-Loaded "Reverse" Grave Mechanism

**I**nstead of lowering the deceased into the ground, this spring-loaded device "malfunctions" by sending both corpse and casket catapulting end-over-end high into the sky — and perhaps over the cemetery fence onto someone's front lawn! Guaranteed to bring a few chuckles to even the solemnest of burial services!



**HAHAHA!**  
**HA**

**T**here's nothing more depressing than a dreary prayer printed on an official church card with some obscure saint. Luckily, you can add life (and BIG laughs) to dismal funerals and wakes with these hilariously inappropriate facsimiles!

**HAHAHA!**



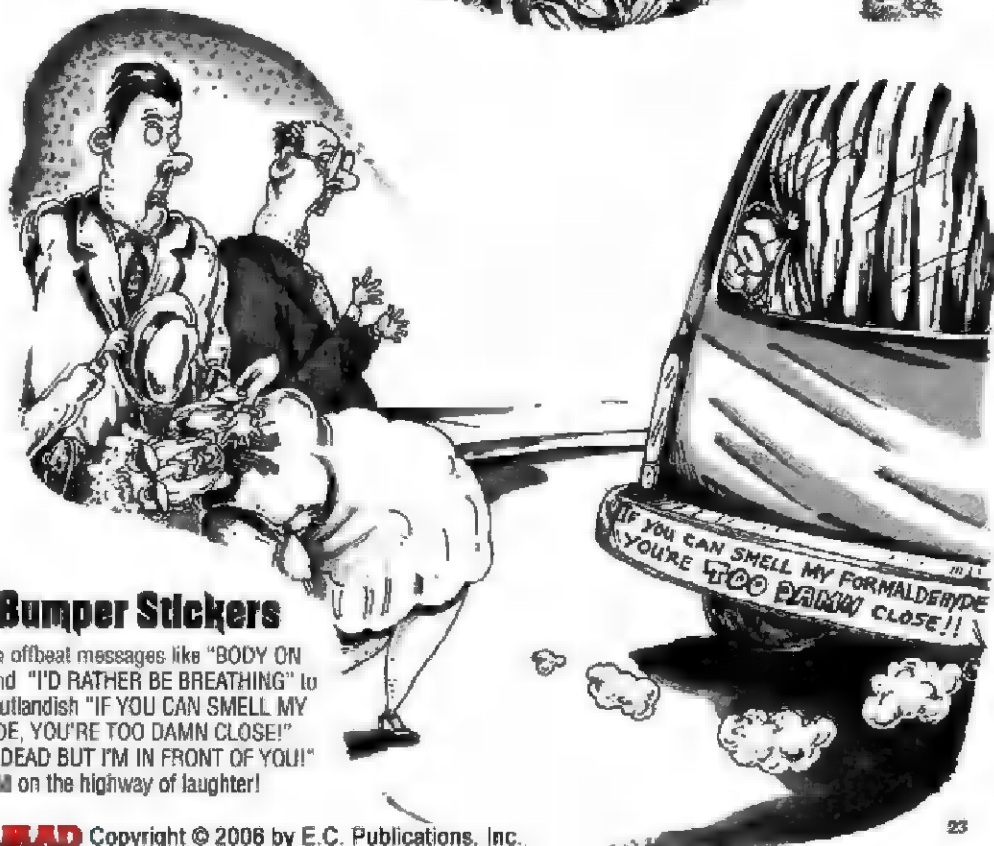
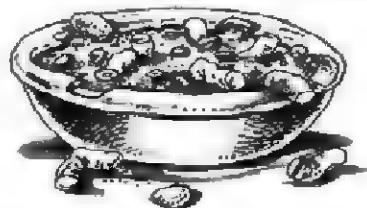
## Corpse's Squirting Carnation

**A** laugh riot on a living person, it's ten times funnier on a corpse! Attach the squirting carnation to the deceased's lapel and run the clear plastic tube with the squeeze bag down to the kneeling pad in front of the casket. Then just stand back and enjoy the show as mourner after mourner kneels piously for their final good-bye and gets spritzed in the face!

**HA!**

## Butts Aplenty Ash Kit

**I**deal for somber services in which the deceased has requested their ashes to be scattered in a grand natural setting such as a mountain, forest or ocean. Simply have an accomplice cause a distraction and add the full contents of the kit to the deceased's ashes. When the ashes are set free, you'll laugh heartily at the shocked faces and groans of disgust of the invited mourners as no less than 100 cigarette and cigar butts fall out! (Pipe paraphernalia and roaches sold separately.)



## Hearse Bumper Stickers

**C**hoose from offbeat messages like "BODY ON BOARD" and "I'D RATHER BE BREATHING" to the more outlandish "IF YOU CAN SMELL MY FORMALDEHYDE, YOU'RE TOO DAMN CLOSE!" and "I MAY BE DEAD BUT I'M IN FRONT OF YOU!" Mourners will roll on the highway of laughter!

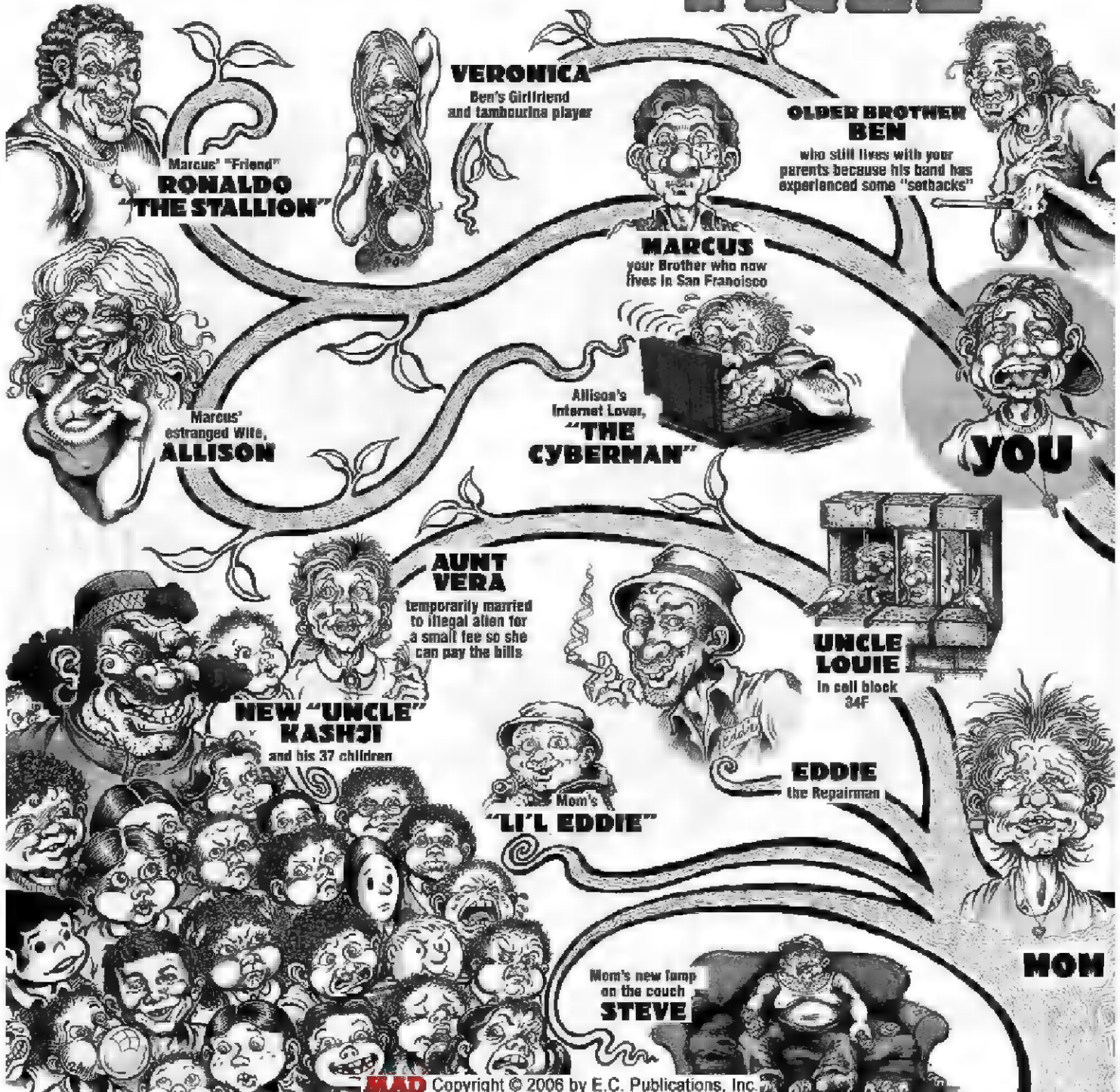
**HAHA!**



KICK THE CLAN DEPT.

In this Jerry Springer era of divorcees, step-parents, same sex couples, multiple partners and lord knows what else, keeping your relatives straight is more difficult than trying to follow a Dennis Miller rant about the downfall of the United States being predicated on the peculiar similarities between U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno and the guy who played Larry on *Three's Company*! But if you're determined to know everyone by name at your next family reunion, you'll need a visual aid like...

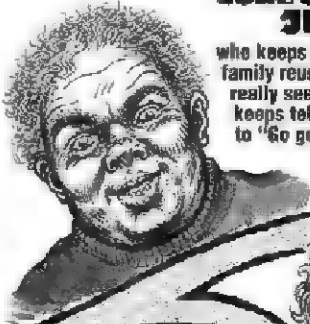
# MAD's DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY TREE





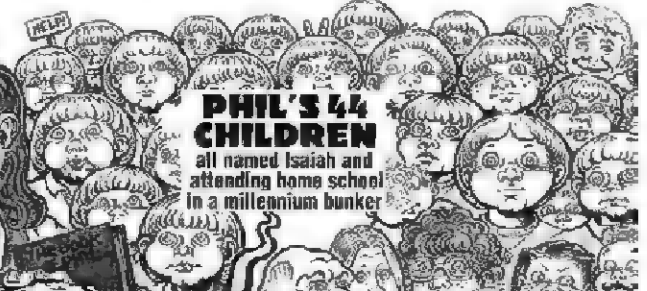
### SOME GUY NAMED JERRY

who keeps showing up at the family reunions who nobody really seems to know, but keeps telling all the kids to "Go get 'em, slugger"



### PHIL'S 44 CHILDREN

all named Isaiah and attending home school in a millennium bunker



### DISOWNED BROTHER PHIL



### JANET

Your Sister



### JANET'S SON, TUBEY

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### COUSIN ALLEGRA

A depressed vegan who only wears black and listens to industrial speed metal in mourn the loss of her boyfriend Jimmy, who dumped her



### COUSIN CHAD

the Star Wars freak who broke up with his girlfriend over the "Stormtrooper Incident," in which fingerprints were discovered on his previously mint condition action figure

### SPERM DONOR

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### AUNT CHARLENE

who works the talk show circuit with her boyfriend and pimp, Benson



### BENSON

Aunt Charlene's Pimp (He prefers the term "Street Love Ombudsman")

### LOIS, STEPHON #2

(The Other Woman Mom Hates)



### FARRAH

Hippie Stepsister, who becomes more and more lost, bouncing between Eastern religions, Yoga and various herbal remedies after each subsequent divorce



### TV

as Surrogate Father



### DAD

who still occasionally sends you postcards from Tijuana

### GAIL, STEPHON #1

(The Woman Mom Hates)



### DANIELLE

Youngest Stepsister, still on a hunger strike to end frog dissection as a way of indirectly rebelling against her parents



ARTIST: LESLIE STERNBERG  
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We all know about Tipper Gore's crusade a few years ago to ensure that CDs carried labels warning that they may contain material unsuitable for young ears. Nowadays, as anybody who has forked over \$16.99-plus for a crummy album knows, there is more to worry about than just a few bad words — namely, bad music, bad lyrics and bad singing! That's why we have taken upon ourselves a crusade to slap appropriate labels on various CDs! Here's...

# ALL-NEW EVEN YET STILL MORE BADLY NEEDED WARNING LABELS FOR ROCK ALBUMS

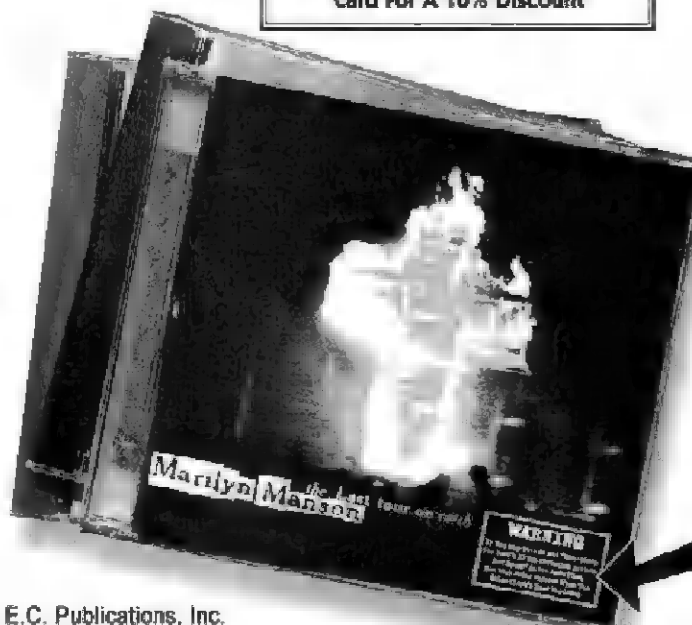
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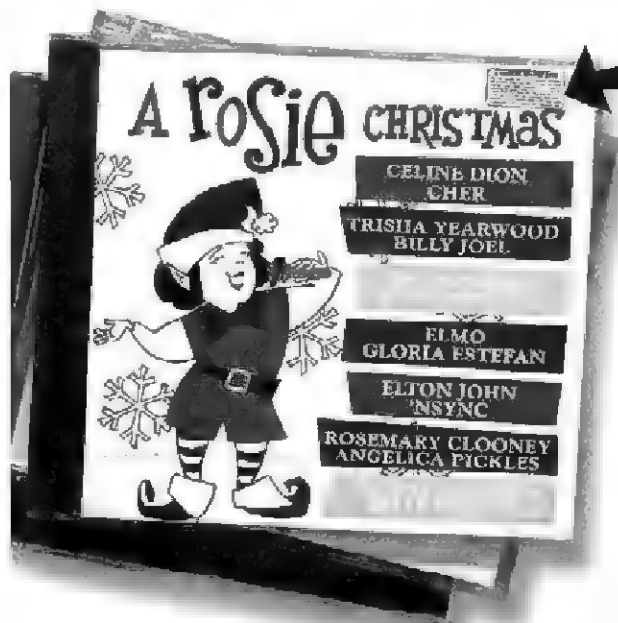


**CONSUMER ADVISORY**  
When Purchasing This Album, Remember To Show Your AARP Card For A 10% Discount



**MANUFACTURER'S PROMISE**  
This CD Case Is Guaranteed To Contain Less Plastic In It Than Britney Does





## A CHILLING HOLIDAY NOTE

You Can Actually FIT Twelve Drummers Drumming, Eleven Pipers Piping, Ten Lords A-Leaping, Nine Ladies Dancing, Eight Maids A-Milking, Seven Swans A-Swimming, Six Geese A-Laying, Five Golden Rings, Four Calling Birds, Three French Hens, Two Turtle Doves, And A Partridge In A Pear Tree Comfortably Inside Rosie's Grotesque XXXXL Polyester Slacks...With Extra Room To Spare For A Jewish Menorah And A Kwanza Unity Cup

## IRONIC NOTE

Even As Sting Raises Millions To Save The Rain Forest, Tonight The Other Two Guys From The Police Will Be Sleeping On A Park Bench Under Trees



## ATTENTION

Seeing The Spice Girls Go Solo Is THE Most Tragic Show Biz Breakup Since Jeff Daniels & Jim Carrey Walked In Opposite Directions In Dumb And Dumber



## WARNING

If You Buy This CD And "Wow-2000: The Year's 30 Top Christian Artists And Songs" At The Same Time, You Risk Being Injured When The Sales Clerk's Head Explodes





## WARNING

Sony Records is NOT Legally Liable If You Dislocate A Shoulder, Tear A Pectoral Muscle, Or Do Any Other Violent Physical Damage To Yourself By Pounding Your Chest And Flinging Your Arms Like A Spaz While Trying To Imitate Celine's On-Stage Gestures

## CAUTION

If You Can Just Wait 6-12 Months To Purchase This CD, One Of These "Rising" Singers Will By Then Probably Be A Security Guard At This Mall. And He Can Personally Autograph Your Copy



## Notice

If The Release Of This Album Filled You With Excited Anticipation, You Have Officially Moved From "Clueless Old Fart" To "Waiting To Die"



## BEWARE

This CD May Pause Or Freeze Briefly Between Songs #5 And #6, While Lead Singer Scott Weiland Is Arrested And Fingerprinted Yet Again



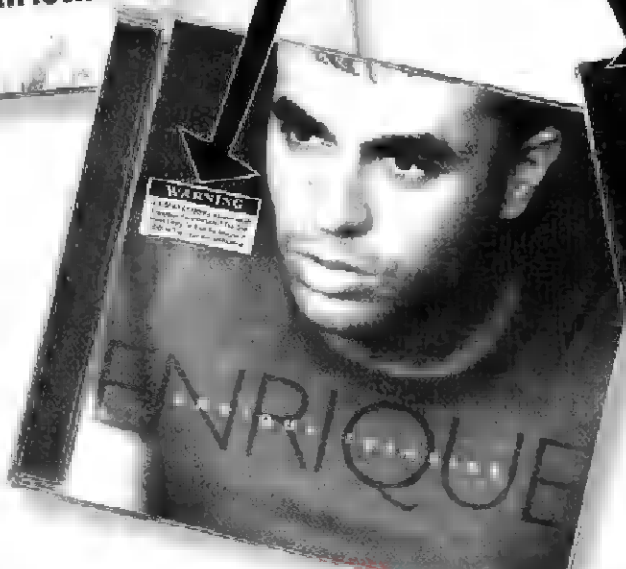
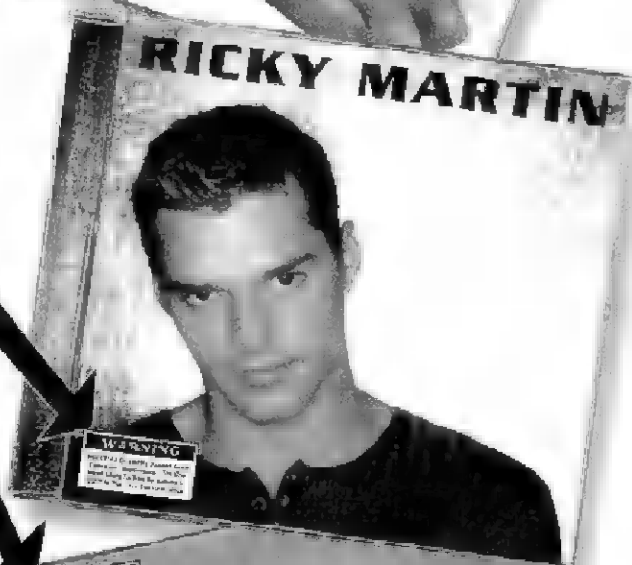


## CAUTION

Before Purchasing, Remember  
That The Last Worthwhile Singer To  
Perform Alongside A Midget Was Judy  
Garland. Or, Arguably, Art Garfunkel!

## WARNING

Out Of All Of 1999's Alleged Latin  
Explosion "Superstars," The One  
Most Likely To Still Be Around In  
2001 Is The Taco Bell Chihuahua





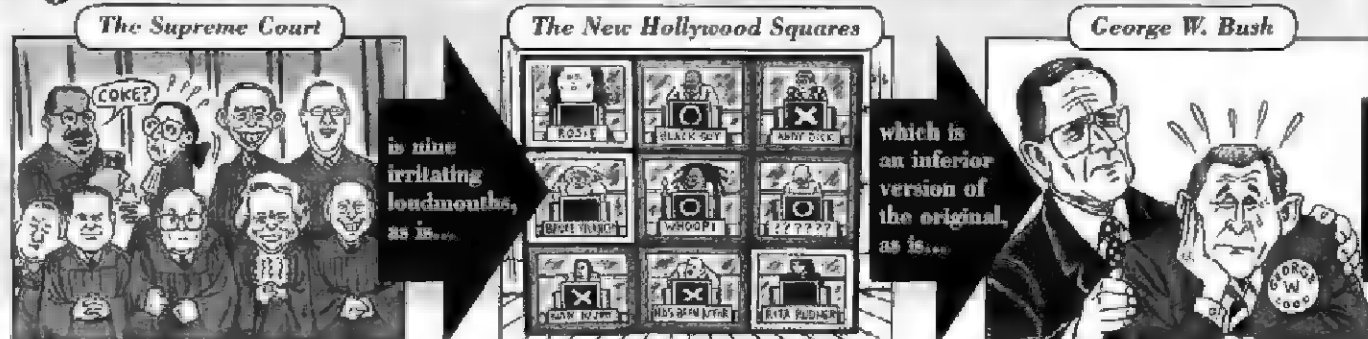
It's time for a MAD writer to bring home the bacon! How? By ripping off (once again) the premise of the "Six degrees of Kevin Bacon" game. He'll be eating pork for a month off this one! Here's...

# 6 DEGREES OF SEP

## can you link **KILLER BEES** to **BRUCE WILLIS**?



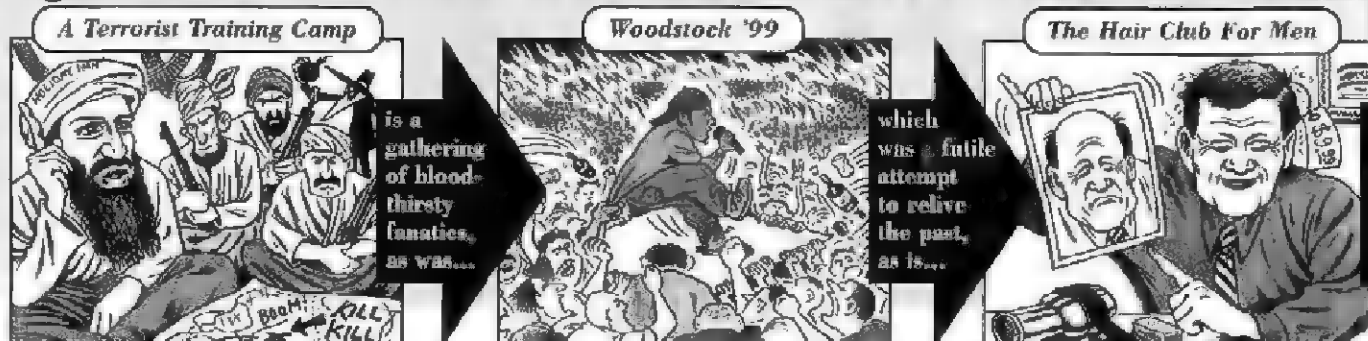
## can you link **THE SUPREME COURT** to **CHER'S FACE**?



## can you link **NASCAR FANS** to **JAR-JAR BINKS**?



## can you link **A TERRORIST TRAINING CAMP** to **A CHIA**



# PARITY BETWEEN ANYONE AND ANYTHING

## PART IV

Windows 98

which was a hi-tech fiasco, as is...



which is full of hidden bugs, as are...

U.S. Embassies



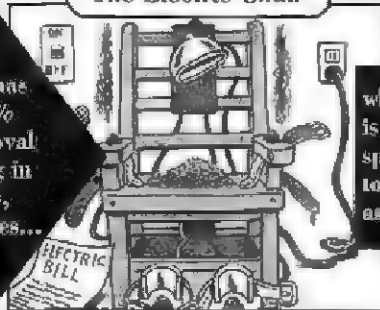
which are well acquainted with bombs, as is...

Bruce Willis



The Electric Chair

who has a 60% approval rating in Texas, as does...



which is State-sponsored torture, as is...

Your Local D.M.V.



which is crammed with long lines, as is...

Cher's Face



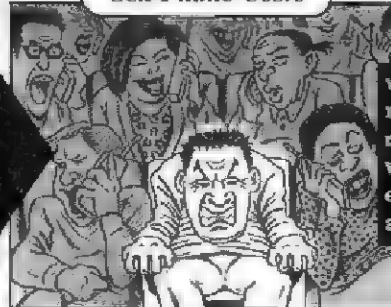
Schizophrenics

which has uncontrollable "ups" and "downs," as do...



who talk to themselves on the street, as do...

Cell Phone Users



who can ruin a movie-watching experience, as did...

Jar-Jar Binks



## PET?

Pro Wrestling

which is full of pudgy, middle-aged bald guys, as is...



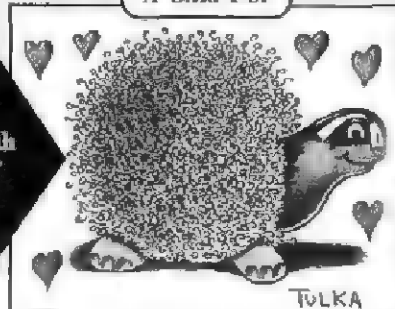
which makes millions staging "fake fights," as does...

Don King

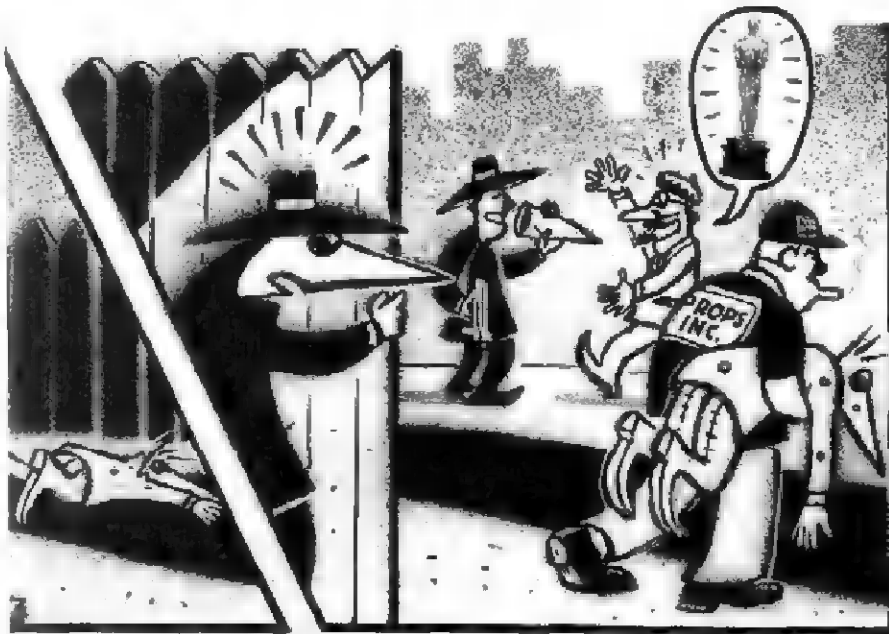


who's a seedy figure with "sprouts" on top, as is...

A Chia Pet







KUPER

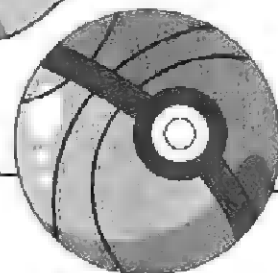


**HEY KIDS! TIRED OF THOSE BORING PIKACHUS, MEWTWOS AND IVYSAURS? WANNA SEE SOME REAL MONSTERS? HERE'S MAD'S GUIDE TO...**

# POLITICAL Pokémon

ARTIST: GREY BLACKWELL  
WRITER: MIKE SMIDER

**#190 WEEPINBILL**



**#158 BUBBASAUR**



**PROUNCIATION**  
BUB-BUR-BORE  
(CAKA BILL CLINTON)

**ELEMENT**  
POLITICAL B.S.

**TYPE**  
LAME DUCK

**TECHNIQUES**  
LYING, SPLITTING HAIRS,  
LIP-BITING, FEELING PAIN,  
FIST-BANGING

**FOOT ASSETS**  
REPUBLICANS, SPECIAL  
PROSECUTORS,  
IMPEACHMENT COMMITTEES

**THEY TRAIN**  
WIVES, PEOPLE WHO PUT  
THEIR FAITH IN HIM,  
FEMALE INTERNS WITH  
BLABBERMOUTH FRIENDS

**EVOLUTION**  
NONE (NEVER LEARNS!)

**#203 VENOMOUTH**





**PRONUNCIATION**  
WEEP-IN-BILL  
(AKA BILL BRADLEY)

**ELEMENT**  
LIBERAL GUILT

**TYPE**  
LONG-LEGGED  
KNEE-JERKER

**TECHNIQUE**  
CHIDING, SCOLDING,  
TSK-TSK-ING,  
FLOGGING HIMSELF  
FOR NOT BEING NON-  
RACIST ENOUGH,  
TELLING POINTLESS  
30-YEAR-OLD NBA  
STORIES

**GOOD AGAINST**  
SHORT CANDIDATES  
(ONE-ON-ONE GAMES  
ONLY!)

**BAD AGAINST**  
NEW JERSEYITES WHO  
REMEMBER HIS DAYS  
IN THE SENATE

**EVOLUTION**  
EVOLVES FROM  
OVERRATED  
PRO-ATHLETE TO  
OVERRATED SENATOR  
TO OVERRATED  
PRESIDENTIAL  
CONTENDER

**#196 TAWNTER**



**PRONUNCIATION**  
TAWN-TER  
(AKA  
RUDY GIULIANI)

**ELEMENT**  
DEMAGOGUERY

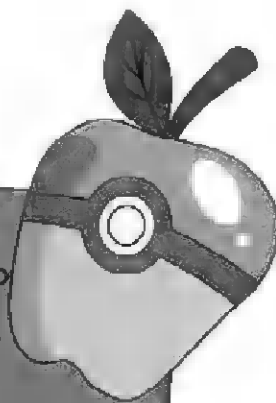
**TYPE**  
PROSECUTOR

**TECHNIQUE**  
OFF-THE-CUFF INSULTS,  
AD-LIB INVECTIVES, ON-  
THE-RUN DENUNCIATIONS

**GOOD AGAINST**  
MUGGERS, PANHANDLERS,  
SQUEEGEE GUYS,  
JAYWALKERS, THE  
HOMELESS, IMPOLITE  
CABBIES

**BAD AGAINST**  
CIVIL LIBERTIES, ETHNIC  
GROUPS, MUSEUMS

**EVOLUTION**  
RETURNS TO BEING  
ORDINARY POLITICAL HACK  
IF NEW YORK CITY CRIME  
RATE GOES BACK UP AGAIN



**PRONUNCIATION**  
VENN-UM-MOWTH  
(AKA PAT BUCHANAN)

**ELEMENT**  
PREJUDICE

**TYPE**  
VICIOUS RABBLE-ROUSER

**TECHNIQUE**  
SPOUTING HATE, RACISM AND  
CRYPTO-FASCISM TO WHIP UP  
FREEBLE-MINDED FOLLOWERS


**GOOD AGAINST**  
MINORITIES, WOMEN,  
IMMIGRANTS, NON-CATHOLICS

**BAD AGAINST**  
TRUTH, FAIRNESS, VOTERS  
WHO AREN'T TO THE RIGHT OF  
MUSSOLINI

**EVOLUTION**  
FROM IRRELEVANT  
LOUDBOUTH POLITICAL PUNDIT  
TO IRRELEVANT LOUDBOUTH  
POLITICAL CANDIDATE



**#195 PSYSCHMUCK**



**PRONUNCIATION**  
SYE-SHMUK  
(AKA ROSS PEROT)

**ELEMENT**  
PHONY POPULISM

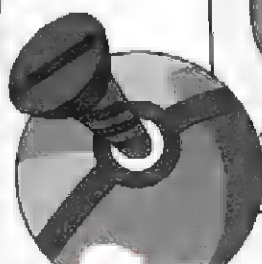
**TYPE**  
BIG-EARED BABBLER

**TECHNIQUE**  
THROWING MONEY  
AROUND, WHINING,  
CHECKING UNDER THE  
HOOD, SPYING ON  
REFORM PARTY MEMBERS

**GOOD AGAINST**  
SLICK, POLL-DRIVEN  
POLITICIANS, TV INTER-  
VIEWERS WHO...ARE...  
JUST...NOT...LISTENING!!!

**BAD AGAINST**  
PSYCHIATRISTS, MINIMUM-  
HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS,  
JESSE VENTURA,  
JOURNALISTS WHO ASK  
HIM FOR SPECIFICS

**EVOLUTION**  
UNDETECTABLE - KEEPS  
MAKING SAME CRAZY  
SPEECHES EVERY 4 YEARS



# POLITICAL POKÉMON



## #155 SNEEZING

**TYPE**  
SNEEZE-ING  
(AKA GEORGE W. BUSH)

**FLAVOR**  
COCAINE

**TYPE**  
SECRET SNORTER

**TECHNIQUE**  
REFUSING TO ANSWER  
QUESTIONS ON DRUG USE  
HISTORY, CASHING IN ON  
MOTHER'S HIGH  
FAVORABLE RATINGS,  
BEING BLAND AND  
INOFFENSIVE

**GOOD BODIES**  
DAN QUAYLE, LAMAR  
ALEXANDER, ORRIN  
HATCH, ALAN KEYES AND  
ANY OTHER CANDIDATE  
WHO DOESN'T STAND A  
CHANCE IN HELL

**POP CULTURE**  
PECKY REPORTERS WITH  
POP QUIZZES ABOUT THE  
NAMES OF WORLD  
LEADERS AND COUNTRIES  
AND TRIVIAL STUFF LIKE  
THAT

**EVOLUTION**  
IF ELECTED, WILL EVOLVE  
INTO EXACT COPY OF HIS  
DAD'S LAME  
ADMINISTRATION



## #204 BOREUS



## #202 DRAGONESS



**TYPE**  
DRAG-UH-NESS  
(AKA HILLARY CLINTON)

**FLAVOR**  
ICE

**TYPE**  
LEFT-WINGED CARPETBAGGER

**TECHNIQUE**  
STANDING BY HER MAN/BRAGGING  
ABOUT NOT STANDING BY HER MAN,  
ACTING WOUNDED/ACTING NOT  
WOUNDED, "LOSING" FILE FOLDERS

**GOOD BODIES**  
RIGHT-WING CONSPIRATORS

**LAME ADVICE**  
CANDIDATES WITH ANY PREVIOUS  
EXPERIENCE IN OFFICE,  
WHITWATER DEFENDANTS WHO  
DIDN'T GET A BIG FAT ENVELOPE  
FULL OF WHITE HOUSE SOFT MONEY  
BEFORE TESTIFYING, THIGHMASTERS

**EVOLUTION**  
EVOLVES INTO A NEW YORKER AT  
DROP OF A (BASEBALL) HAT...BUT  
NOT CONVINCINGLY



**BOR-US**  
(AKA AL GORE)

**WOOD**

**STIFF-NECKED**  
**SECOND BANANA**

**PUTS OPPONENTS TO**  
**SLEEP JUST BY OPENING**  
**MOUTH. CAN BURY**  
**OPPONENT IN FLURRY OF**  
**MEANINGLESS STATISTICS**

**PEOPLE WHO SAY WE**  
**SHOULD BE DESTROYING**  
**THE ENVIRONMENT,**  
**PRESIDENTIAL**  
**OPPONENTS WITH**  
**UGLY DAUGHTERS**

**CHARISMA, TERMITES**

**CHANGES IMAGE FROM**  
**INSIDER TO OUTSIDER**  
**EVERY TWO WEEKS...**  
**DEPENDING ON THE POLLS**

## #199 HERODACTYL

**HEER-OH-BACK-TULL**  
(AKA JOHN MCCAIN)

**WAR RECORD**

**VETERAN**

**GETTING OTHERS TO**  
**BRAG PUBLICLY ABOUT**  
**HIS PRISONER-OF-WAR**  
**EXPERIENCE SO HE CAN SIT**  
**BACK AND PRETEND NOT TO**  
**WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT,**  
**EXPLODING WHEN TALKING**  
**ABOUT NOT HAVING A BAD TEMPER**

**DRAFT-DODGERS, LIBERAL DOVES,**  
**CANDIDATES WITH WORSE COMB-**  
**OVERS THAN HIS**

**REPORTERS WHO ASKS QUESTIONS**  
**ON SUBJECTS OTHER THAN THE**  
**VIETNAM WAR, CANDIDATES WHO**  
**CAN UNCLENCH THEIR TEETH**

**EVOLVES INTO REAL**  
**PRESIDENTIAL-MATERIAL...BUT**  
**ONLY WHEN UP AGAINST FIELD OF**  
**WEAK, LIGHTWEIGHT RIVALS, LIKE**  
**GEORGE W. BUSH**

## #171 WHYDON?!

**WYE-DONN?!**  
(AKA DONALD TRUMP)

**GREED**

**SELF-PROMOTER**

**POINTING OUT WHAT A FINANCIAL GENIUS HE IS**  
(WHILE IGNORING BANKRUPTCIES AND  
COLOSSAL BLUNDERS), ENDEARING HIMSELF TO  
AVERAGE AMERICAN VOTERS BY SHOWING OFF  
HIS COMPLETE LACK OF TASTE, TROTTING OUT  
HIS LATEST HOT YOUNG BABE GIRLFRIEND AS  
POSSIBLE "FIRST FOXY LADY," ACTING LIKE THE  
RICHEST MAN IN AMERICA EVEN THOUGH HE'S  
CURRENTLY ONLY #143, BEING SEEN AROUND  
WITH PAL PUFF DADDY TO SHOW THAT HE'S  
"DOWN WIT THE BRUTHASI"

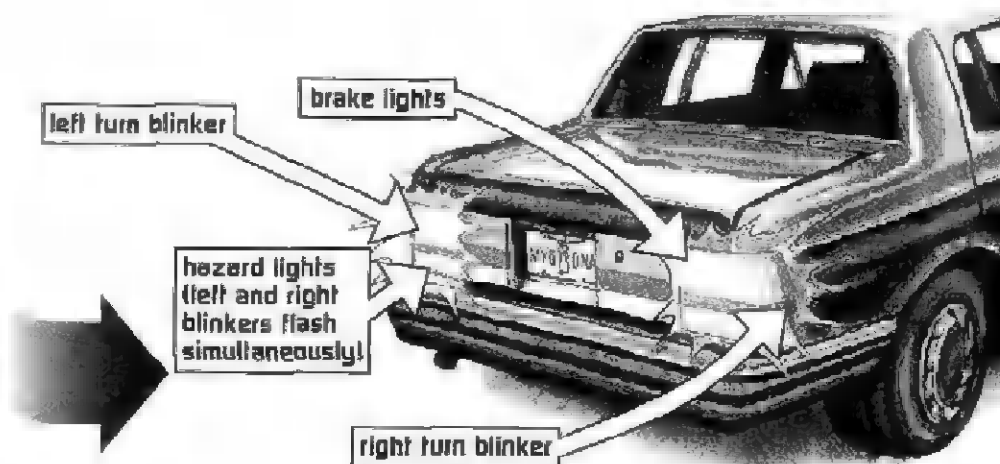
**POLITICIANS WITH FAT, DUMPY WIVES**

**GUYS WITH GOOD HAIRCUTS, BILLIONAIRES**  
**WHO'VE NEVER GONE BANKRUPT, VOTERS IN**  
**RENT-CONTROLLED APARTMENTS THAT HE**  
**WANTS TO TEAR DOWN**

**EVOLVES FROM LATE NIGHT TALK SHOW FODDER**  
**FOR FINANCIAL FAILURE TO LATE NIGHT TALK**  
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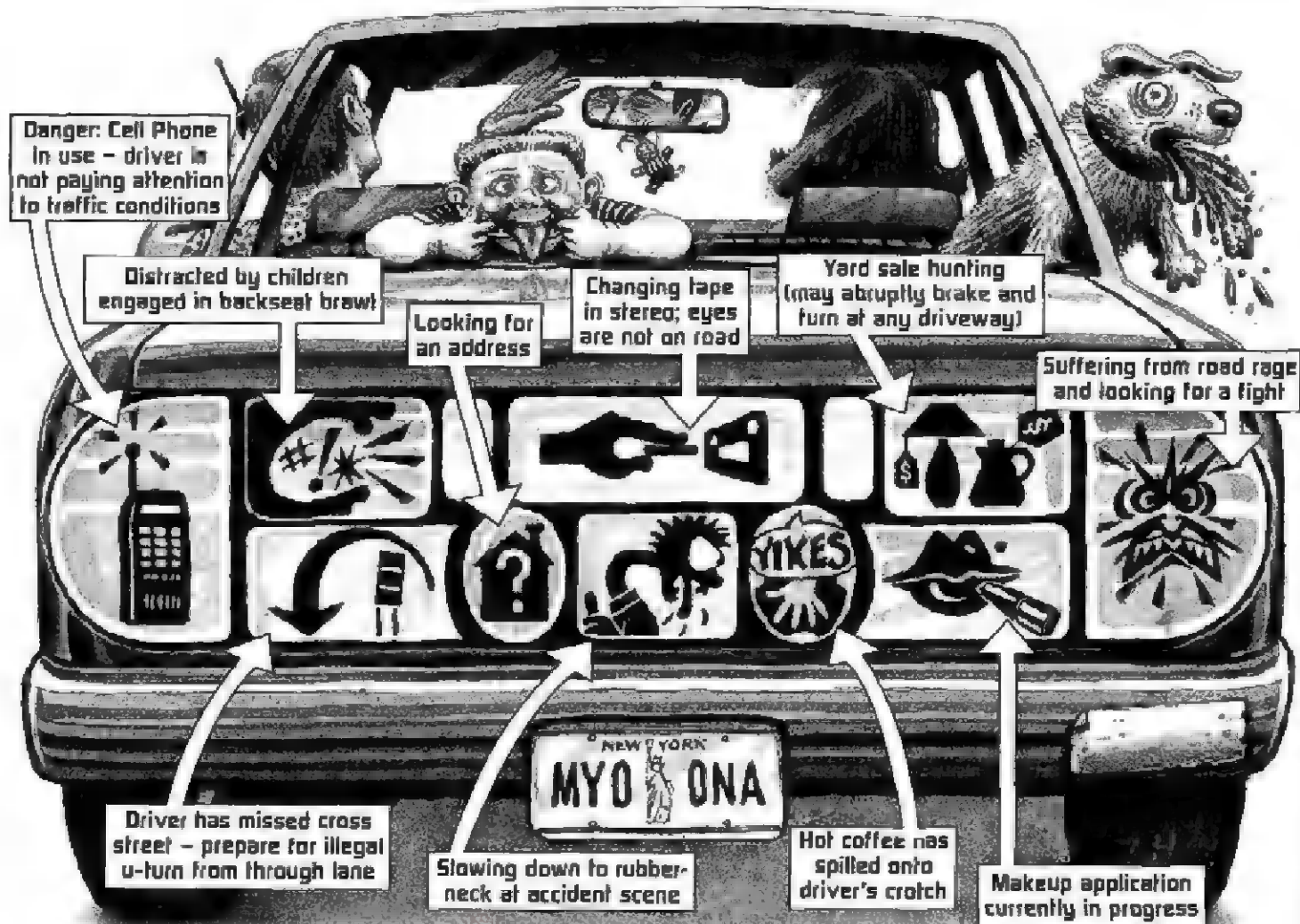
**CARS AND EFFECTS DEPT.**

Auto manufacturers have made leaps and bounds in safety equipment for cars. Directional and hazard lights, however, have remained virtually unchanged in the history of modern automobiles. Most vehicles are equipped with a standard set-up like this:

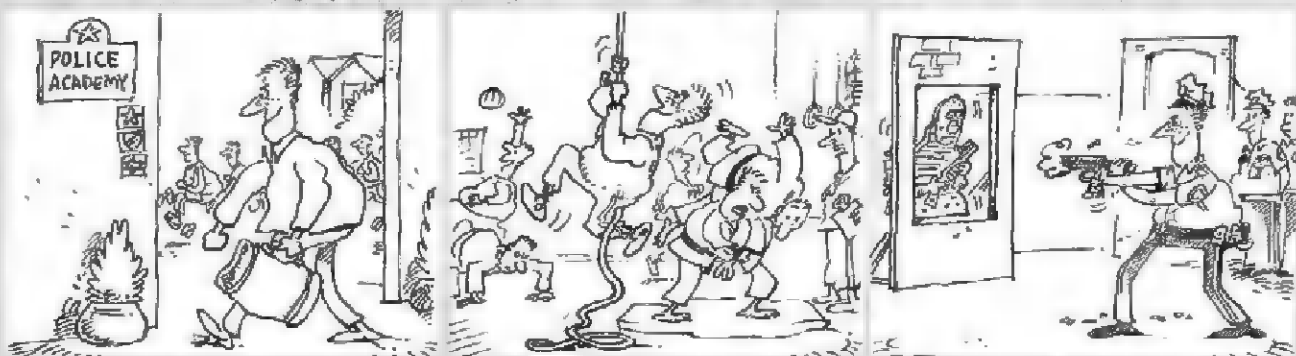


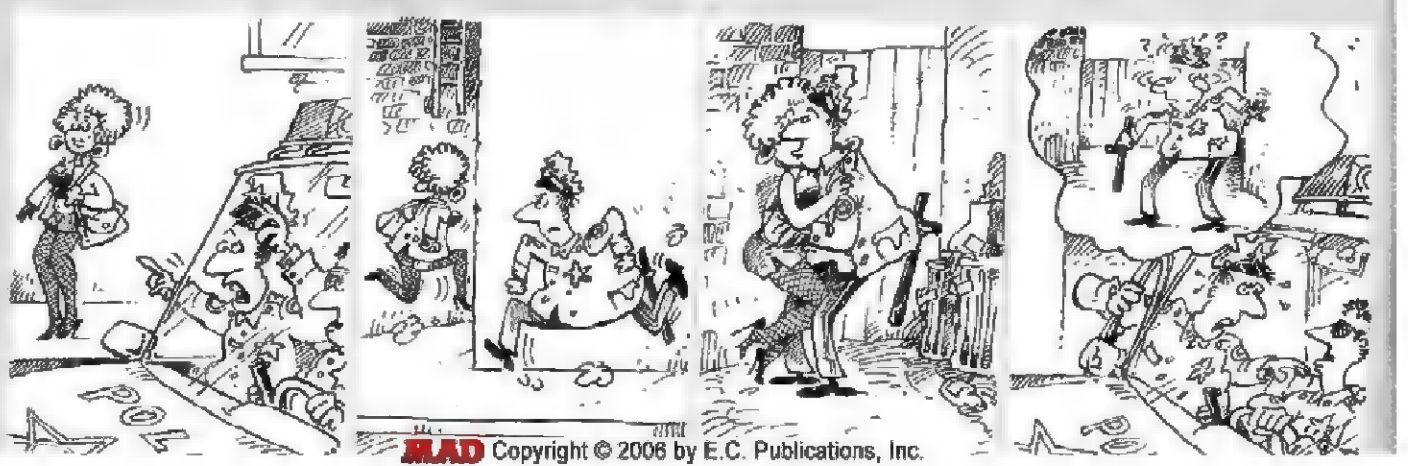
On today's streets, this primitive system does not offer much in the way of real communication as to what direction the driver is really going or the nature of a particular hazard. What cars need is...

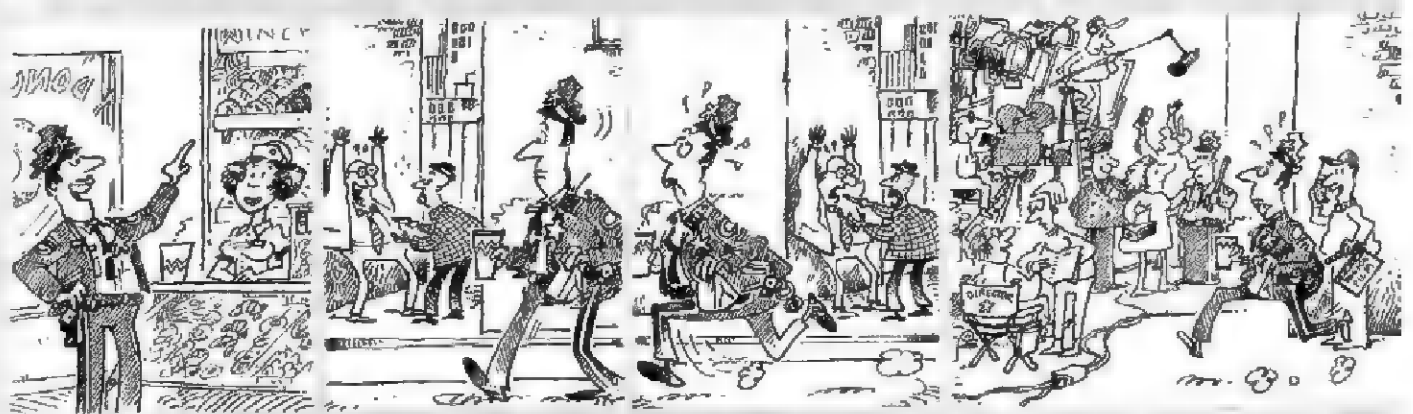
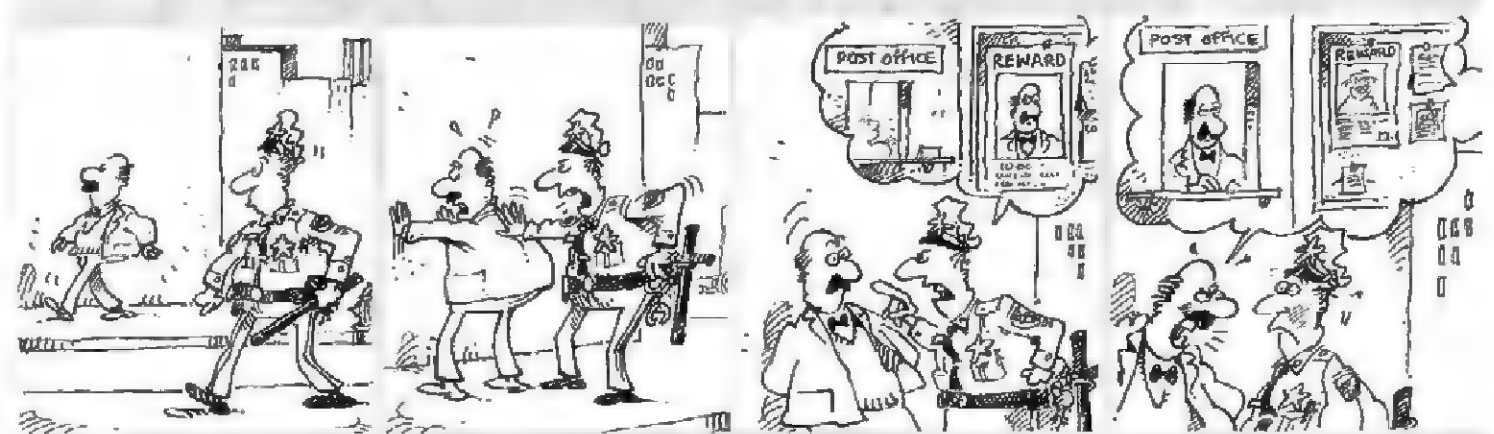
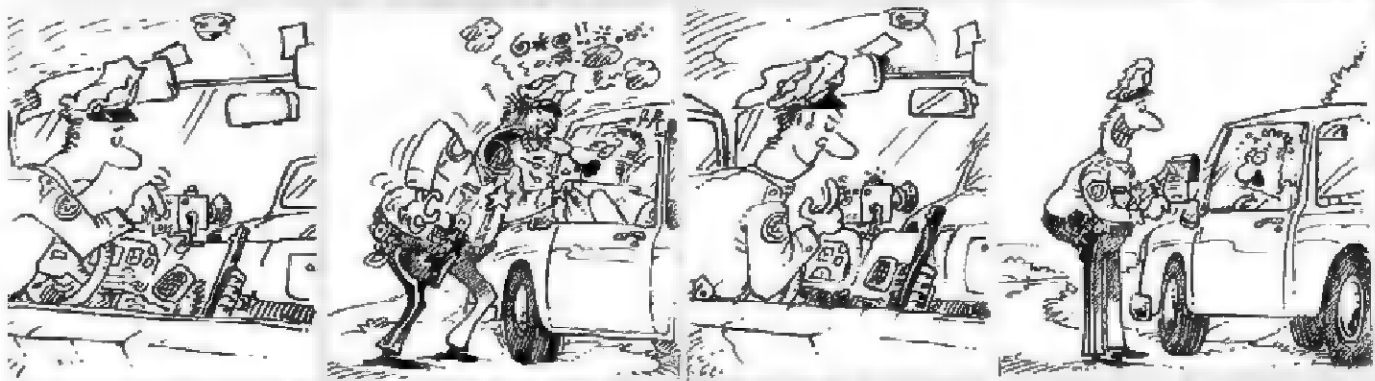
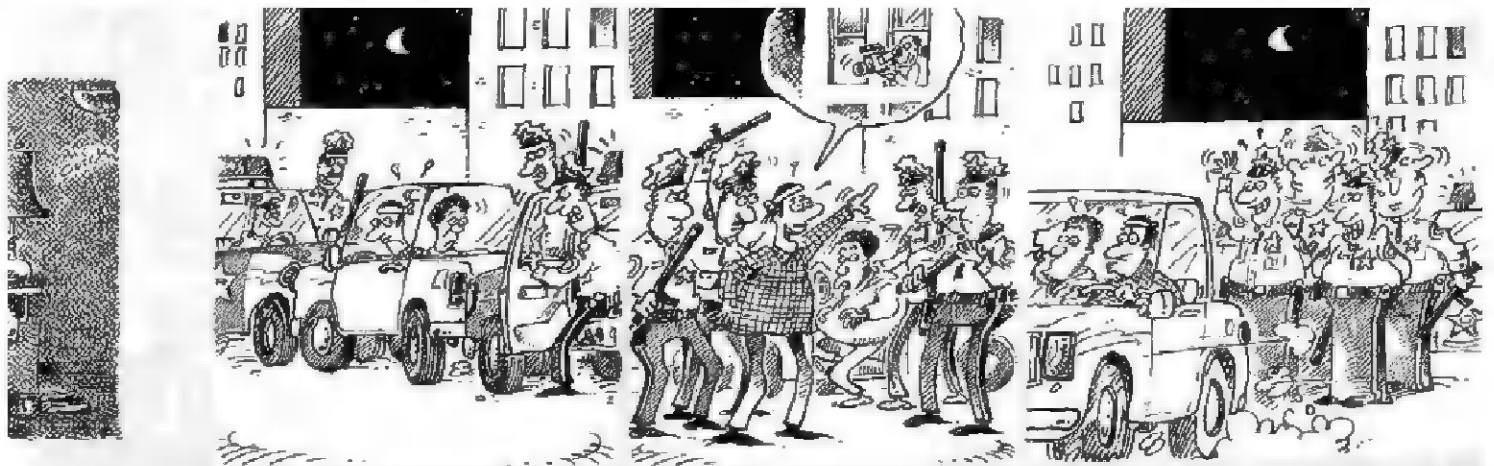
# A More Complete Array of Directional and Signal Lights

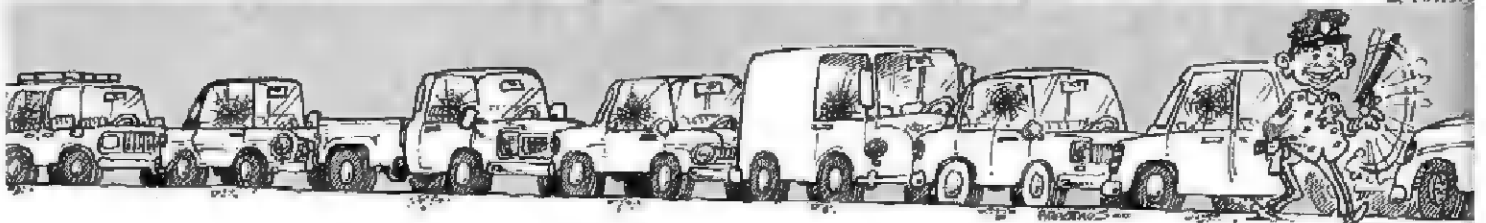
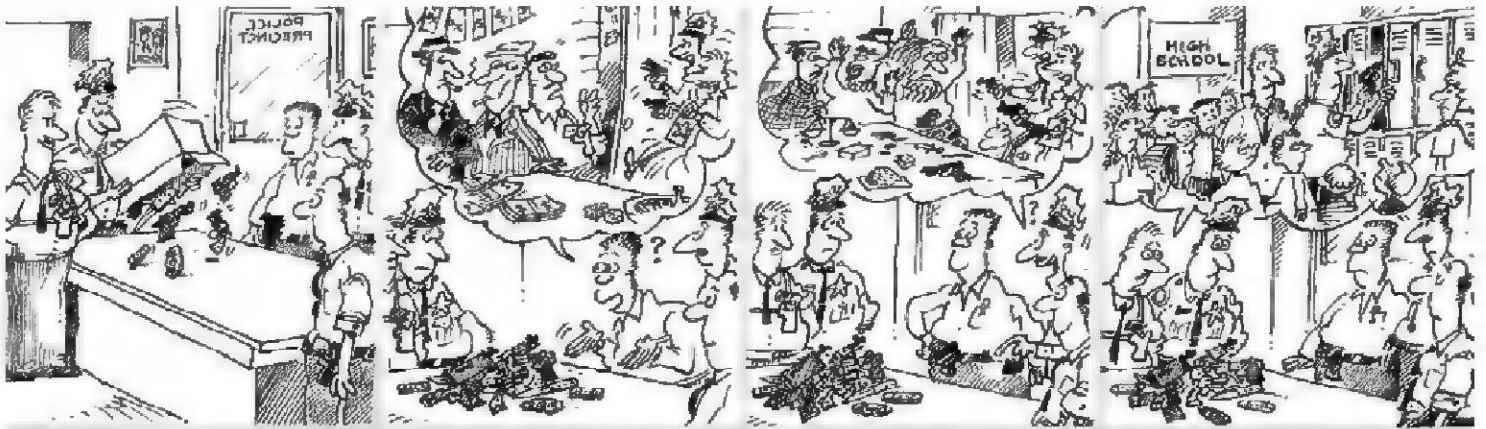


# A MAD LOOK AT COPS











SICK DEGREES OF SEPARATION DEPT.

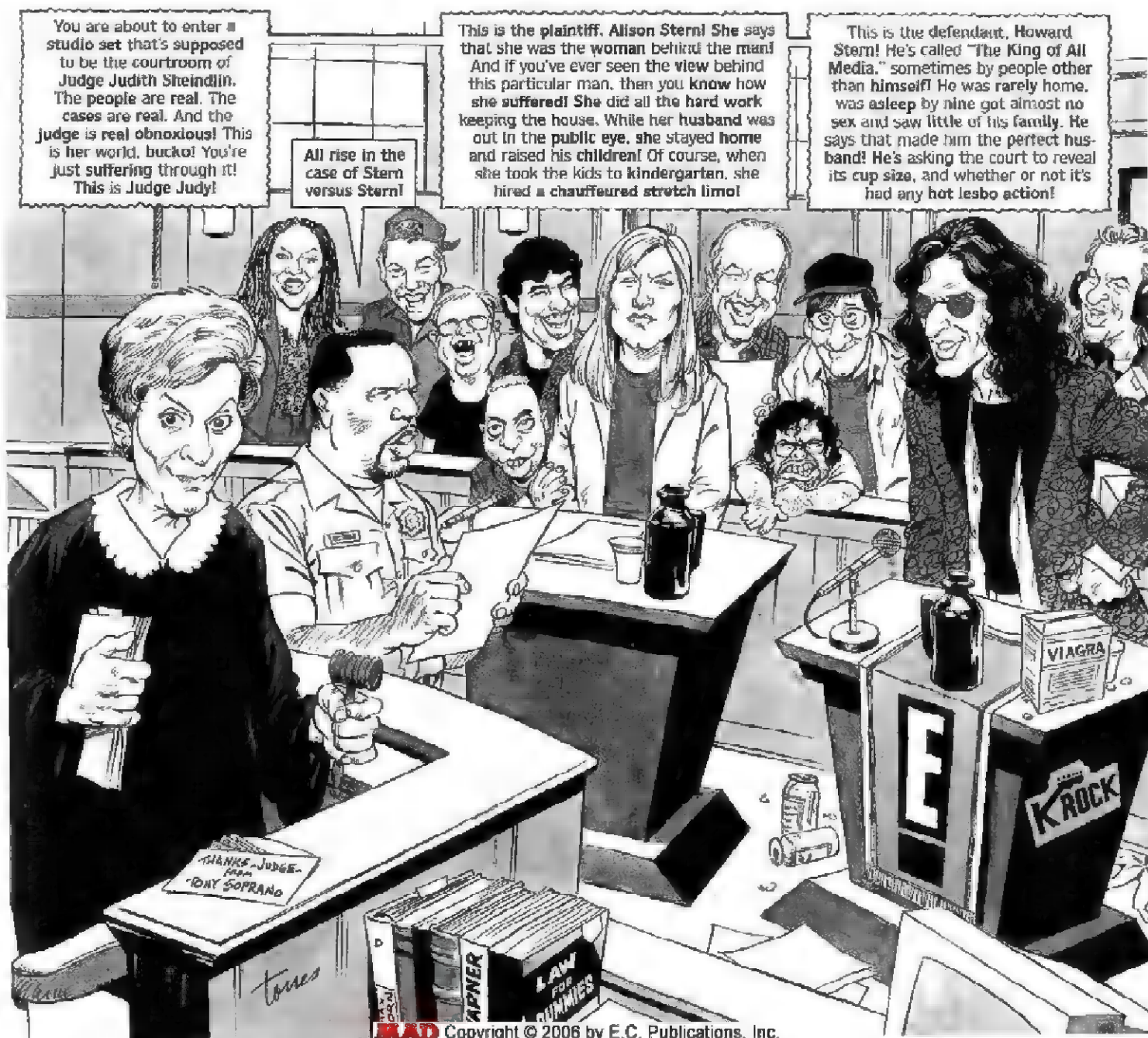
Breaking up is hard to do.... especially when one of the break-ees has a daily five-hour radio show heard by 40 million listeners! Howard Stern's separation after two decades of marriage to his wife Alison shocked his fans. And if you've ever heard some of the stuff Howard does, you know his fans don't shock easily! The Stern separation is supposed to last for one year. But can *anybody* stand a full year of dissecting what went wrong, what might happen next, and 9,000 phone calls from clueless listeners asking "Yo, Howard, what's up with your marriage, dude?" If it has to end, please let it end quickly — as in just 30 minutes! if there is a God in heaven, the parties will get together and begin...

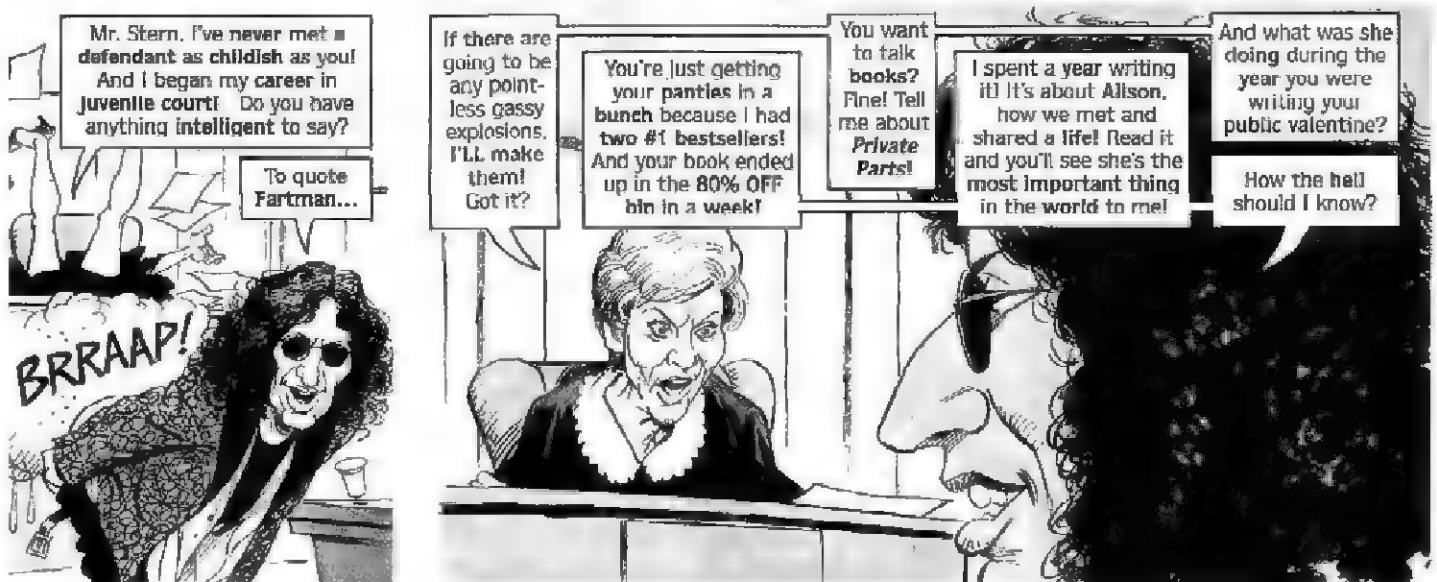
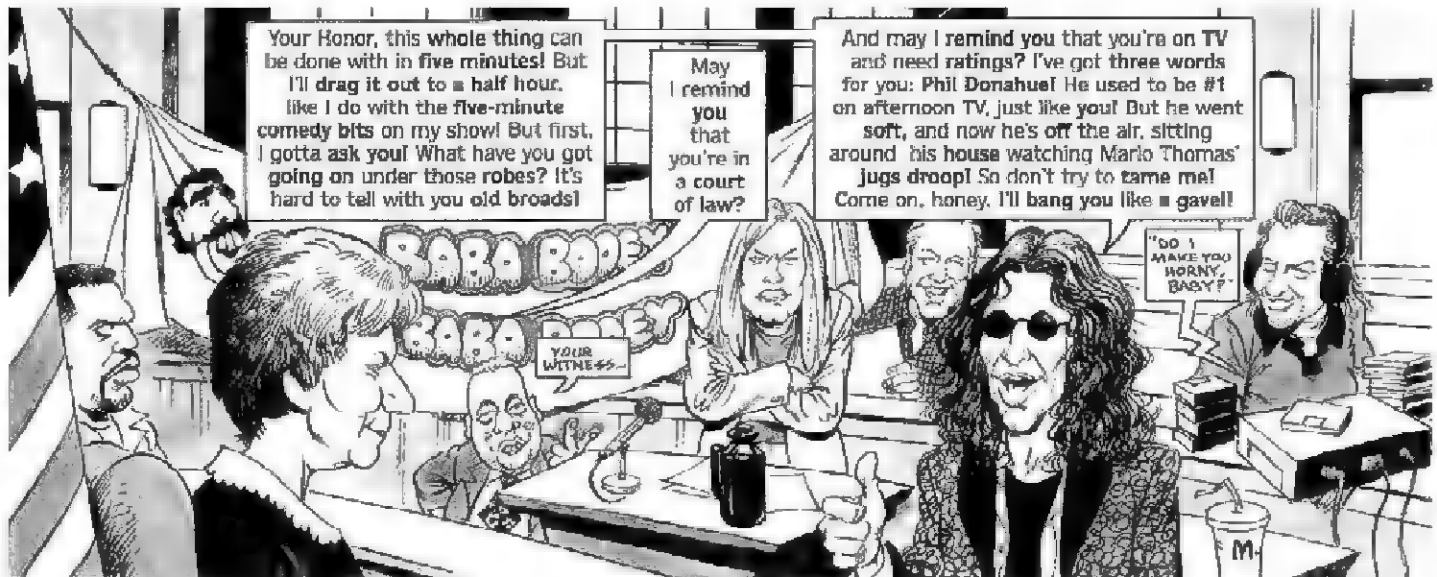
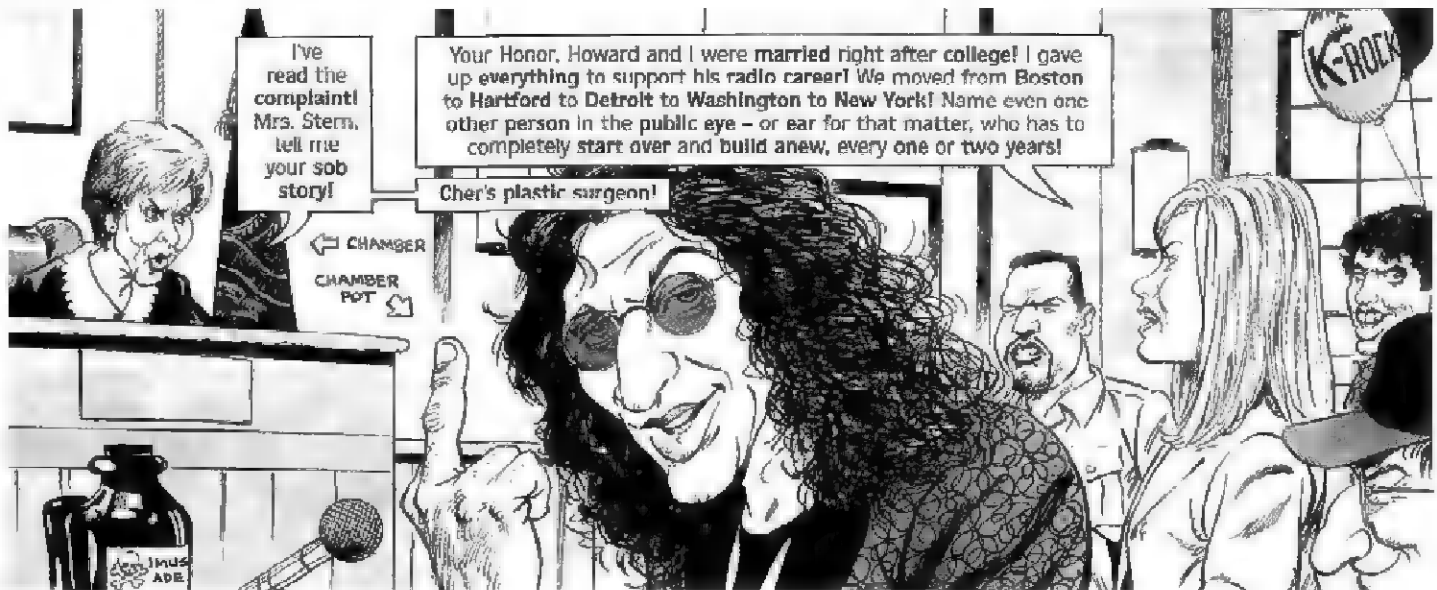
# SETTLING THE HOWARD STERN DIVORCE CASE ON

# JUDGE JUDY

ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES

WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN







Your Honor, I'd like to introduce **damning evidence** in this divorce case! Marriage vows are supposed to be sacred! But this is a **photograph** clearly showing Howard with two naked women!

Where did you get that?

From yesterday's show on E!

Oh, good! I was afraid that blurry blue stuff covering their nipples was chest fungus!

You're not too swift, are you, sir? You're one hamburger short of a Happy Meal! On your best day, you're not half as smart as I am on my worst day! Zip your lip and get ■ grip, or park your bags and take ■ trip!

Judge, you're making less sense than Stuttering John on a broken speaker phone!

Impressive! Nobody ever came back from my devastating fortune-cookie quip barrage before!



Mr. Stern, do you have anything else to add?

Yes, I do! *Hot Dogs and Donuts* is now available at all stores! Or, call 1-800-JOKELAND for CDs and filthy jokes!

What on Earth are you talking about?

Sorry, it's that rat bastard Jackie Martling and his ironclad radio contract! Every two hours, no matter where I am or what I'm doing, I have to stop everything to do his plug!

DO MY PLUG, BIG NOSE

"THIS IS TERRIBLE!"



Listen, Stern, this case affects an **entire family**! And there are **four children** to consider!

Four? But we only have three daughters!

Don't try to kid ■ kiddie! What about your son over there?

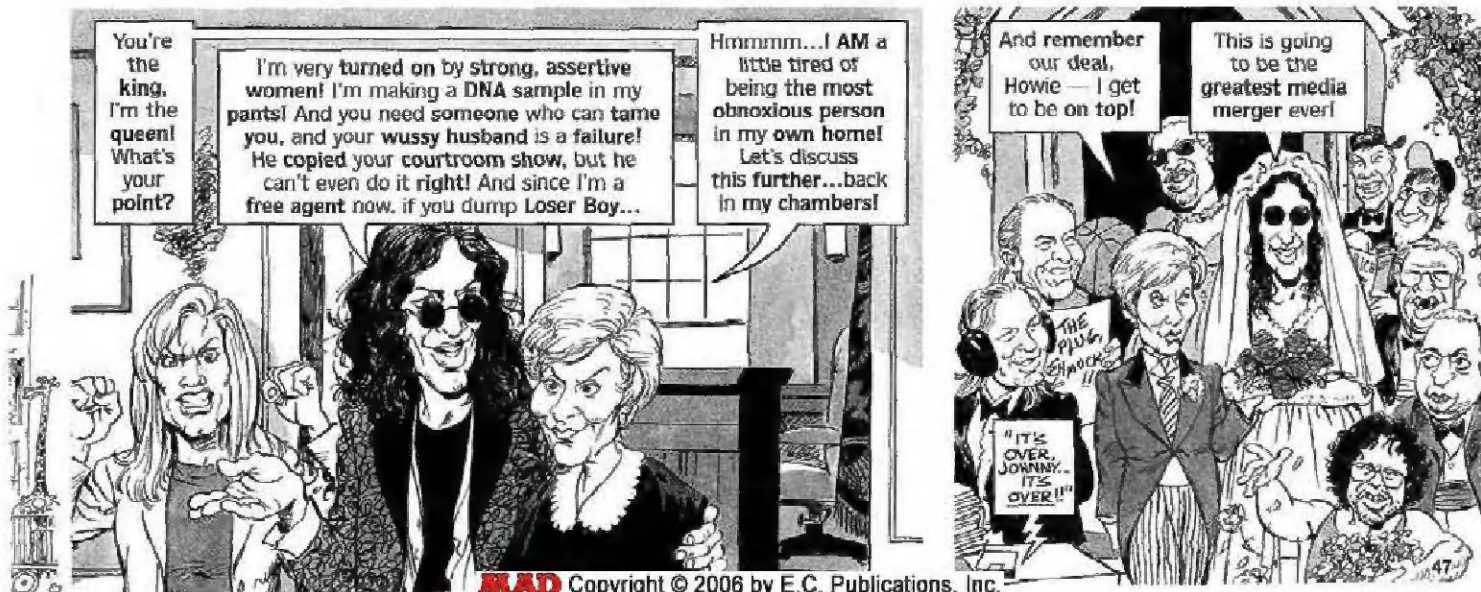
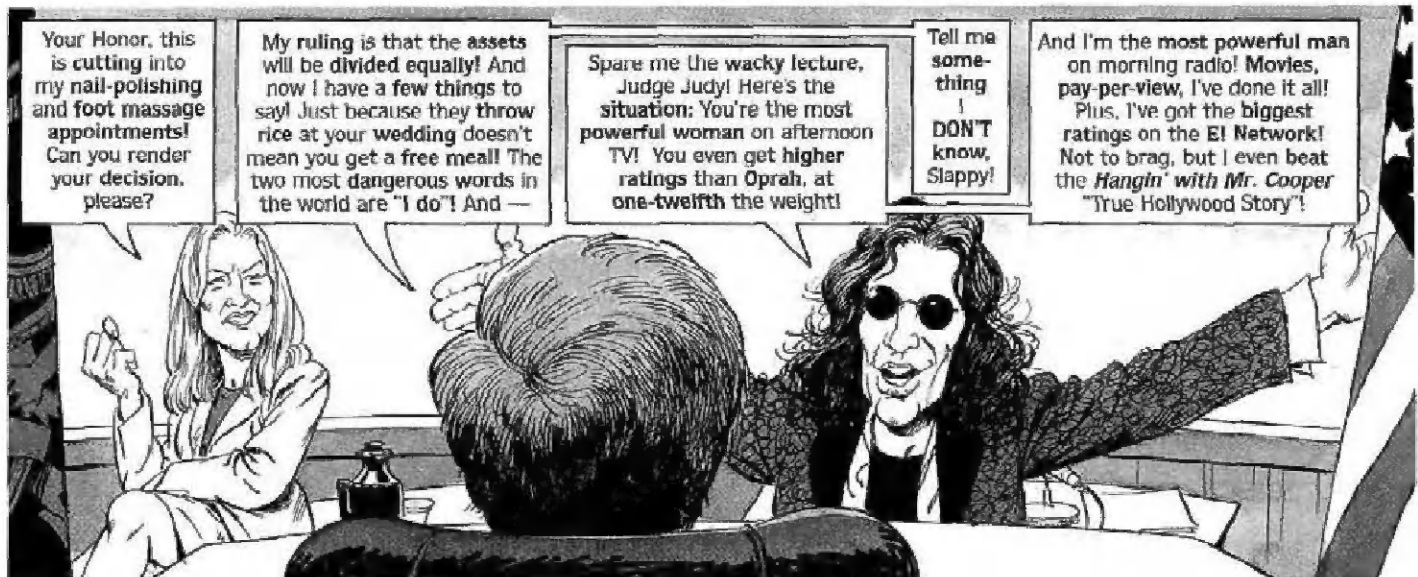
An easy mistake! That's just Hank, the Angry Drunken Dwarf! He's waiting to film ■ segment for my TV show! I'm going to be stuffing him inside a Styrofoam ice cooler later, and throwing him in the river! The idea is to demonstrate how our sick society abuses and mistreats its weakest citizens...starting with me!

I would plead the Fifth, but I already drank it!

Why should I give up 50%? I've worked hard for my money! I have to go to sleep early every night! Tell me, what normal person is forced to be out cold and snoring at 9:30?

Anyone who watches *Stark Raving Mad* or *Becker*!







GRIEVING LAS VEGAS DEPT.

# MAD's CELEBRITY CAUSE-OF-DEATH BETTING ODDS

Our team of crack oddsmakers gives you the latest Vegas line on how one of today's biggest stars will take his last cuts!

THIS MONTH'S FUTURE HITTING PROSPECT FOR THE ANGELS:



MARK  
MCGWIRE

## CAUSE OF DEATH

## ODDS

Goes into shock after being unable to find steroid-shrunk testicles

2:1

Beating accident after being blinded by flashbulbs going off every 5%\*# time he swings the bat

3:1

Accidentally chokes self to death while flexing humongous neck muscles

5:1

Glunked over head with champagne bottle during Cardinals World Series celebration

8,452,897:1

Crushed by mob of autograph seekers during visit to the Dominican Republic

65,398,710:1



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WHAT FREQUENTLY  
PROSECUTED CRIME  
FAMILY IS TRYING  
TO MUSCLE IN ON  
NEW YORK?

## HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS **MAD FOLD-IN**

Historically, organized crime figures like the Gottis, Castellanos and Gambinos have always looked upon New York as a haven for their illegal activity. To find out who the newest family to move into the neighborhood is, fold page in as shown.



FOLD PAGE OVER LIKE THIS!

**A**

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FOLD BACK SO THAT "A" MEETS "B"



THE REPUTED CRIME FAMILY INVADING NEW YORK IS  
CLEARLY OUT TO TAKE OVER. IT IS ANXIOUS TO GET IN-  
TO EVERYTHING THAT IS CRUCIAL TO NEW YORK CITIZENS

**A**

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**B**

# ONE FINE DAY AT THE MUSEUM

